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Today is Judgment Day on police chief's appeal

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Fired Bethel Police Chief Darren Tripp will learn this afternoon if he has his old job back.

Tripp was fired Jan. 5 by Town Manager Scott Cole. The reason cited by Cole for the firing involved a 12-minute period on Dec. 2 when Tripp, the on-duty officer at the time, failed to respond to calls from Oxford County Dispatch regarding an armed robbery that had just occurred at the Big Apple on Railroad Street.

Tripp was in the Bethel police station during the time Dispatch made several radio, cell, pager and landline calls in an attempt to reach him.

He claims that only the Police Department landline was turned on at the time, and it did not ring, because of an apparent answering machine malfunction that was only discovered later.

Cole, however, claims nearby Town Office employees heard the telephone ring in the station, and that Tripp for whatever reason chose not to

Bethel selectmen meet at 4 p.m. to decide if they will uphold, overrule or modify Town Manager Scott Cole's decision to fire Darren Tripp

answer it.

Not 'Judge Judy'
Tripp appealed his firing to the Bethel Board of Selectmen, who took evidence from both men and their attorneys at a hearing Tuesday.

At Tripp's request, the hear-

ing was open to the public, and well over 100 townspeople turned out.

The hearing lasted for nearly four hours, and at the end the selectmen decided to put off a decision until a second hearing this afternoon (also public, at 4 p.m. in the Cres-

cent Park gymnasium).

Tuesday's hearing opened with a 25-minute executive session in which the selectmen conferred with their attorney on the matter, John Loyd of Brunswick.

Following that delay, Dutch Dresser, chairman of the Board of Selectmen, read a prepared statement in which he urged the audience to respect the judicial nature of the process and not attempt to influence the selectmen's decision making.

This was, he said, a situ-

ation in which feelings are certain to run high.

"This is a difficult time for the town. Employee dismissals bring out the personal fears and anxieties in all of us. When a dismissal involves a person many here have known since childhood the reactions are even more visceral for that deep, personal acquaintance," he said.

"Please do not try to influence any of the selectmen in any way during these

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Suspect in N.H. bank robberies arrested at Grand Summit Hotel

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Acting on a tip, Maine State Police, their guns drawn, arrested a guest at Sunday River Ski Resort's Grand Summit Hotel on Monday morning.

Peter L. Robbins, 28, of Kittery was confronted by three troopers at about 10 a.m. as he crossed the hotel parking lot toward his vehicle.

Robbins has been charged with the March 3 armed robbery of a Bank of New Hampshire branch in North Hampton, a seacoast town located off Route 1, five miles south of Portsmouth.

He is also a suspect in at least two other recent bank robberies in coastal New Hampshire, according to

North Hampton Police Lieutenant John Scippa.

At the time of Robbins' arrest Monday, a State Police tactical team and negotiators were en route, but the three troopers already on the scene,

James Nolan, Dan Hansen and Robert Burke, moved in on their own when they saw Robbins crossing the parking lot. He surrendered without incident.

Photos and prints

'He just had a pocketful of money, and he really enjoyed snowboarding.'

LT. JOHN SCIPPA
North Hampton (N.H.) P.D.
On Peter Robbins' likely connection to the Bethel area

to Scippa, on March 3 Robbins walked into the Bank of New Hampshire branch and passed a robbery note to a teller.

He showed no weapon, but the note threatened harm with a weapon, Scippa said.

Robbins was identified

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Disabled athletes hit the Nordic trails here

By WENDY ISEMAN
Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center was the site recently of the first Northeast Nordic Recruitment Camp, sponsored by Disabled Sports/USA and hosted by Maine Handicapped Skiing.

The camp gave four athletes with physical disabilities from around the country their first opportunity to see what it takes to try out for the U.S. Disabled Cross-Country Ski Team with the hope of competing in the 2006 Winter Paralympics.

Jon Kreamelmeyer, disabled cross-country ski head coach of the United States Ski and Snowboard Association ran the recruitment camp

along with Saranne Taylor, coordinator of Maine Handicapped Skiing's cross-country ski program at the Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center.

The two-day recruitment camp focused on evaluating the athletes' physical abilities, teaching cross-country skiing techniques, analyzing their techniques by videotape, watching videos of the U.S. Disabled Cross-Country Ski Team and making a formal evaluation of each athlete's performance.

The athletes came from four states. Some had expertise in other sports and just a passing acquaintance with

See NORDIC, page 5



CLOSE VOTE IN UPTON
Upton resident Sue Nelson puts her ballot in the box in the vote for selectman at last week's Town Meeting. About three dozen people attended the meeting, which saw Dick Angevine defeat Paul Casey 16-13 for the selectman's seat vacated by Jim Rector. Walter Stanczyk (left) was re-elected town clerk and tax collector. He did not run again for treasurer, however, and Rector was elected to the position. Marie Aron (behind Nelson) was re-elected to her School Committee seat. All 30 articles on the warrant were approved in about an hour and a quarter, after some residents asked questions about how town funds have been spent and about accounting practices. The meeting was moderated by Newry Selectman Wendy Hanscom.

(Photo by Alison Aloisio)

Town Meetings:

West Paris OKs new fire truck, nixes recall ordinance

By DUANE HAYES

After considering a 76-article Town Meeting warrant Saturday, voters approved a municipal operating budget totaling \$795,445, which is down from the \$813,901 approved last year by \$18,456.

The figure, however, will be lowered to \$505,595 with the use of \$289,850 in revenues and surplus to reduce taxes.

Major accounts, amounting to 88 percent of the budget total, include \$292,000 for roads, \$110,000 for solid waste

disposal, \$80,000 for administration, and \$66,050 for the fire department. All other accounts range from \$200 to slightly over \$20,000.

When compared to the \$578,901 arrived at in 2003, this year's municipal appropriation will show a total decrease of \$73,306.

What was approved Saturday, however, does not include the assessments for SAD17 and the Oxford County tax both of which are expected to increase. Considering a

possible total for those costs of around \$775,000, the final bottom line figure for 2004 will once again be around \$1.3 million.

The biggest budget question this year involved \$85,000 that was approved for the new plow truck.

Its figure was only approved with the stipulation that a special Town Meeting be scheduled for later this spring to consider financing options.

At that time consideration will be given to using the bal-

ance of the Highway Capital Equipment Reserve Account (around \$30,000) and borrowing the remainder of the cost for a time to be specified later.

If such a plan should be approved, it would further reduce the tax commitment needed to run the town for the coming year.

Date, time and place will be announced as soon as the needed figures are obtained for the plan.

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Octogenarian racks up high miles in the halls of Telstar

By ALISON ALOISIO

Students may wear down their sneaker treads walking to class in the sprawling Telstar complex, but few teens can match the hallway miles of 84-year-old Luna Akers.

Akers shows up at the school five days a week to walk two miles for her health.

"I walk for an hour, from 2 to 3 (p.m.)," she said. She started the routine last September, putting her total miles so far at about 250.

Luna moved to Bethel last summer from South Paris, in order to be closer to her son, Dexter. She first started her walking regimen four years ago in Paris, after she developed diabetes.

"The doctor told me if I walked it would help keep my blood sugar down," she said. "I've walked ever since."

At first, she walked outdoors in South Paris. Then she moved inside to the hallways of Oxford Hills High School. For a while, she

was logging four miles a day.

But her doctor reined her in, telling her to cut back to two. "He said, 'You ARE getting older,'" Luna said.

She said she would go into the huge high school any time of the day, even when school was in session. That meant classes would often change at least once while she was there.

"When the classes would let out, I just went right along, just like one of the kids," she said.

After some puzzled looks the first few times out, the students readily accepted her and treated her in a friendly way, she said.

Other people also used the school hallways for exercise, and one class mapped out a walking route for them by measuring hallway distances. Luna did four laps around a half-mile route, she said.

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250 miles and counting

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Rotary Country Breakfast
Gould Academy
Ordway Dining Hall
Sunday, March 21
7:30-11am
All-You-Can-Eat Buffet to benefit Scholarships & Community Projects.
Adults \$6.00
Under 12 \$3.00

MARCH MADNESS
Saturday, March 13
6-8:30pm
K-8 Students & Parents
Crafts ~ Carnival Games
Antique Appraisals & More!
\$2 Admission
Proceeds benefit People to People

Bethel Rec Board
BASEBALL SIGN-UPS
Tryouts for major teams ONLY.
Saturday, March 13
9am-Noon
Gould Academy Field House
Must have played minors 1 year and be 10 years old.
Tryouts for all other teams is Saturday, March 20th

Bethel Rec Board
BASEBALL, SOFTBALL & T-BALL SIGN-UPS
Saturday, March 20
9am-Noon
at Gould Academy Field House
Girls interested in playing softball must register at this time.

Energize Your Monday Mornings
Start your week with a vigorous, all level yoga class that will explore breathing techniques, meditation and flowing postures modified for your body.
These exercises will lift your spirit, calm your heart, and clear your mind. Not to mention, tone those neglected muscles!
Wear loose clothing, try not to eat one hour before class, drink plenty of water and bring a mat if you have one.
Instructor: Jean Popovich, RYI
Location: Learning Center Community Room Telstar Campus
Mondays 9:30-10:45am March 22- April 12
Course Fee: \$25.00
To register, call 824-2780, course fee must be paid in advance to hold place in class. Class size limited to 8.

Telstar Regional Middle/High School
You are invited to
Parent-Teacher Conferences
March 24 & 25 between 5:30 & 9 pm
Interested parents/guardians are asked to call the school office at 824-2136, ext. 305 to schedule a conference time.
All conferences will last 15 minutes each.
You are encouraged to bring your student.

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Letters

CREATIVE ECONOMY FORUM

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Maine Arts Commission invite you to attend a Creative Economy Forum on Wednesday, March 31, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The forum will take place in the Trustees Auditorium of the McLaughlin Science Center on the Gould Academy campus in Bethel. The event is free and open to all those interested, including artists, musicians, sculptors, photographers, craftspeople, artisans, representatives of municipalities, chambers of commerce, economic development directors, businesses, nonprofits, the general public or any other interested stakeholders.

The Bethel forum is one of many being held regionally. The forums are being used to present the creative economy concept and to collect input from communities which will help inform the May 2004 Blaine House House Conference on the Creative Economy scheduled for May 6 and 7 at the Bates Mill Complex in Lewiston. It will include open discussion about the promotion of creative economy initiatives in western Maine — how communities can forge links between art, culture, commerce and community to develop thriving creative economies. There will also be a showing of the film "Downside Up?" that documents the transformation of North Adams, Mass., as the state turned a large mill into a contemporary art museum.

For more information or to register, space is limited to 60, please contact Conni St. Pierre at 824-3246 or the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

Vickie Rackliffe
Bethel

CPS SEEKS BOXTOPS

To the Editor:

The pupils at Crescent Park School are collecting boxtops for the "General Mills Boxtops for Education Program." Our goal is to reach \$1,000 for the CPS Student Activity Fund. The 2003-2004 program ends on March 31. We have earned \$786.40 to date.

Anyone who has boxtops from General Mills, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury or Yoplait products, please send them to CPS or put them in the collection box at the Bethel Foodliner by Friday, March 26, so they can be counted and sent in on time.

In the seven years that Crescent Park School has participated in the program, we have received \$3,240.75 from General Mills for the CPS Student Activity Fund.

Students at CPS have been collecting labels and UPCs for the "Campbell's Labels for Education Program" for 30 years. We earn equipment for the school. The deadline for that program is June 1.

Thanks for making a difference at Crescent Park School.

Diana Witt and Caroline V. Gould
Coordinators

THANKS FROM COUNTY ADVISORS

To the Editor:

As the Oxford County Advisors of the Maine Community Foundation, we would like to thank all who contributed to charitable efforts in Oxford County last year. Our goal is to encourage people in the region to give back to this place we call home.

We believe that if local people promote philanthropy to strengthen their communities, the resources raised will increase and their impact will be stronger.

The Oxford County Fund is a resource important to the future success of our communities. Created by local residents and businesses to provide permanent charitable funds for our county, the fund is unique in its geographic focus and its reliance on local volunteers to make decisions on grant applications.

As the Oxford County Fund grows over time, our ability to have more impact in the region will increase. We awarded more than \$35,000 in grants from the Oxford Fund last year.

In addition to the grants made from the Oxford County Fund, we are able to draw upon the other grant-making resources of the Maine Community Foundation so that more innovative and community-building projects in this county receive funding.

In 2003, the foundation awarded 25 grants and scholarships totaling just over \$67,000 to organizations and students in Oxford County from the many charitable funds it holds.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Oxford County Fund or other efforts of the Maine Community Foundation should visit the Maine Community Foundation Web page at www.mainecef.org or call one of us. Thanks again for the support.

Oxford County Advisors: Alan Day, South Paris, Chair;
Ann Morton, Bryant Pond, Vice Chair;
Mike Burke, South Paris; Andrea Burns, Waterford;
Anne Campbell, Norway; Maureen Howard, Otisfield;
Jolan Ippolito, Rumford; Brian Shibbes, Norway;
Bill Kieffer, Wendy Penley and John Todd, Bethel

BAN WOULD HAVE HUGE IMPACT

To the Editor:

In November voters of Maine will be asked to vote on an important issue that many of them know nothing about. Voters will be asked to ban traditional bear hunting over bait, with traps, and with dogs. This issue may not seem that important to many, but it has a huge impact to those of us who hunt and also for the rest of you that don't.

First, let me say that I am an avid hunter and outdoorsman who respects the natural resources around us. There is nothing that I enjoy more than being in the great outdoors spending a day hunting with some of my best friends. I also enjoy taking younger people out hunting to teach them about the outdoors and to respect our natural resources so we will be able to enjoy the outdoors and the sport of hunting for many years to come. I may be selfish, but a lot will be missing in my life if I can't continue to hunt with my dogs.

What many people don't understand are the consequences of this referendum if it is passed. Yes, it would stop other hunters like myself be able to go out and enjoy a day of hunting, but it also impacts many other things. One of the more obvious consequences would be the blow to the state's rural economy. There would be an estimated loss of approximately \$12 million in jobs and cash flow to a multitude of mostly small businesses.

More importantly would be the loss to the Maine Department of Fish and Wildlife. If you think your vote for this referendum will be protecting black bears, you are wrong. It is the hunter's dollar that pays for Maine's black bear management program.

The biologists in Maine who study the black bear and their population recommend no changes in the way bear are killed.

If this referendum is passed, the population of the Maine black bear will increase dramatically. Even without this restriction this area sees many nuisance bear every summer in people's yards, garbage, birdfeeders, etc., because of the lack of food supply. If the bear population increases the food supply becomes even more limited and not only will we have more nuisance bear, but the bear will prey on other wildlife such as moose calves and deer fawns.

In conclusion, hunting has been a part of our national heritage for hundreds and thousands of years. By passing this referendum it will again be taking away one more of our rights and will be one step closer to banning the sport of all hunting.

James Osgood
Newry

A FAIR CHASE

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in hopes of answering Mrs. Carter's question (Citizen, Feb. 19) about the fair chase of bear hunting, but first I have a question of my own.

I am glad to hear that Mother Nature is living in our neck of the woods and I would really like to know why she had it so cold and blustery for so long this winter, making it so hard on all her creatures, including deer, moose and especially us humans.

I would especially like to thank Mother Nature for giving us the creature we call the bear. He is unmatched in his elusiveness and cunningness. His nose and ears are second to none. His only weakness is his appetite, as like all creatures, humans included.

We have to eat to survive, even so, the bear is no pushover. Just because there is bait put out by a sportsman, one has to still get by the bear's nose and ears. He doesn't just walk in and start chowing down. As a matter of fact, most bears don't even make an appearance during legal shooting hours.

As for putting tracking collars on hounds and just treeing a bear, it is not that easy. Especially when Mother Nature created the hound to help us humans do our part in successfully harvesting and managing the bear population.

Now I would like to enlighten the majority of our population when it comes to bear hounds and the tracking collars. Most people believe these collars have a special power when it is put on a hound that the collar makes him super natural and he is going to tree a bear every time he is put down. I hate to burst the bubble, but the fact of the matter is all that collar does is let the hunter know where that hound is and doesn't make the hunt or the hike any easier. As for the question: "Are these sportsman-like practices?" I would have to answer yes. What better ways to selectively and humanly harvest the animal under a controlled situation. It does not matter how high and mighty one thinks they are, we all are an important part of the food chain.

I would like to end this letter with a final fact. If these methods are such a slaughter and so easy why is it that the success rate is only 30 percent for the 15,000 bear permits sold every year?

I strongly urge anybody who wants facts about our bear population and success rates to log on to our state's Web site www.mefishwildlife.com. The facts and numbers don't lie. They tell the truth about our bear population and how well our biologists and game commissioners have done managing it.

Edward R. McPherson, Registered Maine Guide
Rumford Point

UNDERGROUND TANKS ARE NOT THE ANSWER

To the Editor:

I have recently learned that our Fire Chief Jim Young has requested new subdivisions to have an underground water storage tank to aid firemen in an emergency. This seems like a good idea until you think more about it. It is an added expense for the developer, which in turn is passed on to the homebuyer.

Chief Young stated that just a concrete tank of 30,000 gallons would cost \$30,000. This doesn't cover excavation, pipe installation and ongoing maintenance. For a small subdivision of two or three lots, the added cost would be enough to discourage and deter a small developer.

Bethel pays a lot for hydrant rental, and we have a good number of dry hydrants around Bethel. One concern I have is what this water stored underground in a concrete tank looks like in several years. Mother Nature filters water, but I am afraid that brackish water with traces of concrete in it is going to be harmful to our expensive pumps the fire trucks have. Hydrants are flushed periodically; I would assume that our truck tanks are flushed and refilled, also, but would these underground tanks be? If so, it takes about four trailer truck tanks of about 8,000 gallons apiece. This would cost either the town or a subdivision association.

We have been continually supportive of our fire department, their new equipment and a new fire house to house the equipment are proof of that. I would think that with the improved equipment we have that a portable supply they carry would be adequate as our area is rural and spread out.

Chief Young stated at a recent selectmen's meeting that we lack firefighters and mutual aid of other towns are similar. Underground tanks aren't going to make up for lack of manpower.

Hopefully a solution can be found to use our modern fire department to full advantage without burying water storage tanks throughout Bethel.

Robert Blake
Bethel

West Paris

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Recall ordinance defeated

Prior to considering the budget articles the people defeated an article by a vote of 73 to 52 that would have established a recall ordinance.

Such an ordinance would have allowed for the recall of any elected town official following a citizen-initiated petition drive. The petition had to receive at least 50 signatures in order to demand a special Town Meeting to take the issue before the townspeople.

The article did receive some support, however, as Selectman Jim Johnston stated he thought such an ordinance was simply good government.

Also, resident Dale Piirainen said, "A recall ordinance would be for keeping governmental power in the hands of the people. It is something the governor, legislators and judges are subject to and I feel our elected officials should be as well."

In opposition, Selectman Chair Wade Rainey said, "I can't think of anyone who would run for office knowing he might be plastered all over the paper. We have had a lot of negative press lately, and I think it's time we had some positives. I for one wouldn't run for selectman knowing such an ordinance was in

place."

As for the municipal elections, William "Bill" Birney was elected selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor for a three-year term by defeating Sandra Poland 97 to 59.

Two other positions saw incumbents running unopposed. Greg Inman was reelected to the Water District Board for three years, and Nick DiConzo was given the nod for a second three-year term on the Board of Directors for SAD17.

The meeting was moderated by Woodstock Town Manager Vern Maxfield.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Telstar junior Elise Bennett of Bryant Pond had spent a week in Washington, D.C., in the Presidential Classroom Project.

Developer Heinie Merrill announced that Harriman Associates of Auburn had replaced Winton Scott as architects of the \$25 million Cross Street commercial development.

Charles Plummer, principal of the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools, had resigned effective May 1 to assume a position in the private sector.

Deaths: Peter O. "Bud" McKenna, Marshall L. Rolfe.

20 years ago: A head-on collision on Bridge Street took the life of Jeannine Fleet of the Newry.

A midweek storm left a reported 22 inches of snow in the East Bethel area.

Francis "Sam" Westleigh was the new operator of the service station at the corner of High and Mechanic streets, succeeding Phyllis and Sonny Blake.

Deaths: Howard P. Chivers, Dick Helin, Mrs. E. Jeannine Fleet, Lillian C. Wells.

30 years ago: Mindy McElmurry, sixth grader at the Andover Elementary School, was the winner of the District 44 Spelling Bee.

Les Otten, manager of the Sunday River Skiway, and Ted Chadbourne of P.H. Chadbourne and Co., testified at a hearing of the Federal Transportation Commission in Boston concerning the need for continued and increased rail service in Maine.

Birth: Amy Kathleen Hanon.

Deaths: Miss Leita Brown, Victor Robinson, John A. Heath Jr., Miss S. Bertha Kimball.

40 years ago: An early March snowstorm created excellent conditions at the Mt. Abram and Sunday River ski areas.

Miss Carol Flint was queen of the annual Gould Academy Winter Carnival.

J. Albert Jackson retired after 35 years as a rural mail carrier out of the West Paris Post Office.

The Balladeers Quartet, Stan Andrews and Gil Whitman of Bryant Pond, Al Barth of Bethel, and Jim Jackson of South Paris, were featured in the Bethel Players' "Irish Minstrels."

Birth: Anthony Todd Martin.

Deaths: Sp4 Laurence E. Rich, Gerry Collins Morgan, Miss Elizabeth McGill.

50 years ago: Mrs. Ellen Bailey observed her 90th birthday.

Basketball coach John Dickson of Stephens High School, Rumford, and four students, Walter Abbott, Robert Horne, David Gaul and William Perkins were injured in an auto accident in Livermore.

Gould Headmaster Edmond J. Vachon, as a member of the Education Committee, had been studying curriculum offerings of the Kents Hill School in Readfield.

Married: S/Sgt James Edward Blaquiere and Miss Patricia Minnie Davis (3/15/54).

Birth: Jean Frances Hillier.

Deaths: Mrs. Gilman Chapman, Miss Hildred Bartlett.

60 years ago: Loss was estimated at \$1,000 as fire destroyed a shop at the farm of Carey Stevens, Middle Intervale.

Miss Ellen Peabody entered WAVES boot camp at Hunter College, N.Y.

70 years ago: Bryant Pond Parent Teacher Association presented the play "The Gay Pretenders."

Carl McNesser, cultural foreman of the Wild River CCC Camp, addressed the Gorham, N.H., Men's Club.

80 years ago: Carpenters were remodeling the ell at the Straw House on Broad Street.

90 years ago: The Dudley house at the foot of Church Street was sold to Austin Jodrey.

Deep snow forced the cancellation of lumbering operations on Wight's Brook. A Mr. Hinchner broke camp leaving 2,500 cords of four-foot wood not landed.

100 years ago: Robert Bennett moved his family from Hastings to the Amy Bean farm, Northwest Bethel.

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The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability.

We do not knowingly publish letters that have been submitted to other newspapers, letters to third parties or letters that endorse products. We do not publish letters that are unsigned. These guidelines will be waived, however, when doing so is deemed to be in the community's interest.

The deadline for letters to the editor is 4:30 p.m. Monday. Letters submitted after that deadline will be considered for publication when circumstances permit.

Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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Briefly

Enroll that kindergartener

BETHEL — Elementary schools in SAD44 are undertaking their annual search for prospective kindergarten pupils. Any child who will be 5 on or before Oct. 15, 2004 is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2004-2005 school year. Anyone with an eligible child should contact the nearest school (Woodstock Elementary, 665-2228; Crescent Park, Bethel, 824-2839; Andover Elementary, 392-4381).

Ski town to vote on ladder truck

CARRABASSETT VALLEY — Residents were scheduled to vote yesterday (Wednesday) on whether to buy a new ladder truck for \$650,000. The current truck is 21 years old, and valued at \$35,000. It is considered obsolete and nearing its life span of 25 to 30 years. Officials said it cannot get to hard-to-reach places, and has only two-wheel drive. The new Metz Quint model the town proposes to buy is all-wheel-drive.

TMS pupil county spelling champ

BETHEL — Telstar Middle School eighth-grader Thomas Henley has been crowned Oxford County Spelling Bee Champion. The competition took place last Thursday at Mountain Valley Middle School. Henley won the competition by spelling the words "illuminate" and "lavatory" correctly. He will now move on to the state competition.

Three Rebels on state team

BETHEL — One-third of this year's Maine State Boys' Alpine Ski Team will be made up of Telstar High School skiers. Seniors Jake Largess, Travis Brooks and Adam Largess qualified for the team by finishing in the top 10 in a recent slalom/giant slalom competition at Shawnee Peak. The boys placed sixth, eighth and ninth, respectively. The Shawnee field was made up of the top 10 finishers from each of the Class A, B and C state championship races held in February. Telstar competes in Class A, with the largest schools in the state. The Rebel skiers will go on to race with the Maine team in the Eastern High School Ski Championships at Okemo Mountain, Vt., the weekend of March 20.

Parenting class offered

BETHEL — A program to help parents understand and communicate with their adolescents will begin Tuesday. Parent Effectiveness in Resolving Conflict (PERC) is part of a statewide series run by the Julie Foundation and is a step-by-step approach to help parents understand the nature of adolescents, to communicate more effectively, to be comfortable with drug and issues related to sexuality, and to take a positive look at tools that have proven to work. Wayne DuPlessis, a local psychotherapist who specializes in adolescents and who has been with the PERC program since its founding in 1995, will facilitate the course. DuPlessis has facilitated programs in Kennebunk, Biddeford, Waterboro, Kittery, and Bethel, and he has served as lead facilitator training in New England and in California. The six-week course is on Tuesday nights from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning March 16. The \$10 registration fee includes reference books. A scholarship program is also available. To register, call 824-2780.

Skiers injured when chair falls

GREENVILLE — A lift chair at Big Squaw ski area fell 15 feet to the ground Sunday, injuring four people. The accident happened when the chair slid backward on a cable into another chair. It then came unhitched from the cable and fell to the ground. One man was hospitalized, and three others were treated for minor injuries. The lift was built in the 1960s and had never malfunctioned, according to ski area officials.

Back-country skier killed

MOUNT CLAY, N.H. — A Vermont man was killed and two New Hampshire men injured in a back-country ski accident on Mt. Clay Sunday. The three were skiing near the summit between Mt. Washington and Mt. Jefferson when one them, John Corsi, 39, fell and slid about 1,500 down a steep slope that ended in a boulder field. He suffered rib and hip injuries. Rob Douglas, 39, slid 1,000 to his death when he went to help Corsi. The third man, Colin O'Farrell, 23, called for help on his cell phone. Corsi and O'Farrell were rescued by helicopter and taken to Androscoggin Valley Hospital in Berlin, N.H. O'Farrell was not injured. Douglas' body was recovered Monday.

New CareerCenter open

PARIS — A new CareerCenter opened Monday, replacing the former CareerCenter offices in Norway. The facility is located at 232 Main Street, at the old fairground exhibition hall across from Hancock Lumber. The center is a cooperative effort between the Maine Department of Labor and Western Maine Community Action. It is part of a statewide network of 23 locations providing free, one-stop employment resources for job seekers and employers. Services for job seekers include job referrals, career counseling, job hunting workshops, labor market information, information on training and skills assessment. The public can use the center to access the Internet for employment-related purposes, and computers are available for resume development. Services to employers include recruiting, use of interviewing rooms, screening and assessment, labor market information and training resources. Specialized employment services for people with disabilities are also available. The following workshops for job seekers have been scheduled this month: Financial Aid: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., March 15; Self-Employment: 1 to 3:30 p.m., March 17; Interviewing: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., March 18; Career Decision Making, Job Needs and Transferable Skills: 9 to 11 a.m., March 19; Guide to Labor Market Information and Maine Employment Info: 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., March 19; Communication and Team Building: 1 to 4 p.m., March 23; Self-Esteem: 1 to 4 p.m., March 24; Job Search, Work Values and Budgeting: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., March 25; Resumes, Cover Letters and Applications: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., March 29. Further information, including directions to the center, can be obtained by calling (toll-free) 877-237-6171 or (TTY) 888-313-9400, or by visiting the Website at www.maine-career-center.com.

Ice jam season nears

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Persistent cold, record-low temperatures and below normal stream flow are creating a dangerous threat for ice-jam flooding in the northeastern United States during this year's spring thaw, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) National Weather Service (NWS) Eastern Region. NOAA is part of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, March 3
At 12:39 p.m. police were told to be on the lookout for a van with New Hampshire plates headed east on Route 2 from Gorham, N.H. The driver had reportedly left her daughter and a dog on the side of the road in New Hampshire. The officer did not have any contact before being called to another incident.
At 11:42 p.m. police were dispatched to Route 5 for a report of a tree in the road. The officer had no contact with the tree.

Thursday, March 4
At 3:46 p.m. police responded to questions from a Massachusetts man about bringing firearms into Maine. The officer instructed him to break down the weapons, a rifle and a handgun, and separate the ammunition from them. The man was also told he could not carry the handgun concealed, and neither weapon could be taken into the woods without a hunting license.

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Taylor, who also works as an Oxford County deputy, said he was in the Bethel police station during that period doing county paperwork and there was no ques-

He said that following the incident he did not make immediate calls for technical assistance with the telephone because when he attempted on several occasions to replicate

**CHIEF'S DAY
IN COURT**
Bethel selectmen (left) listen as Darren Tripp's attorney, Tom Carey, cross examines Town Manager Scott Cole. More than 100 people turned out for Tuesday's hearing on Tripp's appeal of his firing by Cole.

*(Photo by
Michael Daniels)*

Lloyd, their attorney, said they should be prepared to tell residents they are "under orders from their lawyer to politely hang up the phone or turn their backs."

(Tuesday's hearing was taped by Ch. 4 and is scheduled to be broadcast beginning a week from today. Please check The Citizen's television page or the Ch. 4's on-air broadcast schedule for times.)

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Nordic

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cross-country skiing. Three out of the four participants learned about the Nordic Recruitment Camp through the national magazine, Challenge, published by Disabled Sports/USA.

Anjali Forber-Pratt, 19, from Natick, Mass., is a sophomore at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, majoring in speech and hearing science. Anjali, a paraplegic, is a mono-skier (sit-down downhill skier) at the Waterville Adaptive Ski Program in New Hampshire. She was looking for a winter sport she could participate in during the school year "since there are no mountains in Illinois." Anjali, up until this past weekend, had never tried cross-country skiing and had never even seen cross-country ski adaptive equipment.

At the age of six, she started a Saturday morning sports program at Massachusetts Hospital School where she took part in track and gym work and made several field trips to adaptive ski schools, ending up at the Waterville program for thirteen years. Her goal at the camp was to learn different training techniques to compliment her present training program at college and to learn more about the U.S. Disabled Cross Country Ski Team.

Scott Brown, 36, traveled to the camp with his wife, Sandy, an occupational therapist, from Philadelphia. Scott, an amputee athlete, has been rowing for 12 years and has always wanted to try cross-country skiing because of the similarity between rowing and cross-country movements and techniques. Scott is a member of the Philadelphia Racing Program for the Disabled. He has made the U.S. National Rowing Team two times and is seriously considering training for the U.S. Disabled Cross-Country Ski Team.

Peter Rizzo, 24, is a body builder and certified personal fitness trainer from Lancaster, N.H. A paraplegic, Rizzo was very excited after the first day of training at the camp. He learned many new techniques on the snow and is contemplating pursuing training for the U.S. team.

Dave Nichols, 54, from Stone Ridge, N.Y., is an adaptive alpine skier and has been a volunteer instructor at the Windham Adaptive Ski Program in upstate New York for three years. Nichols, a below-the-knee double amputee, is a novice cross-country skier and was looking to improve his skill level and learn new techniques at the camp.

Coach Kreamelmeyer and staff and volunteers from MHS worked with all four athletes, fitting them to the adaptive equipment and getting them out on the trails to learn new skiing methods.

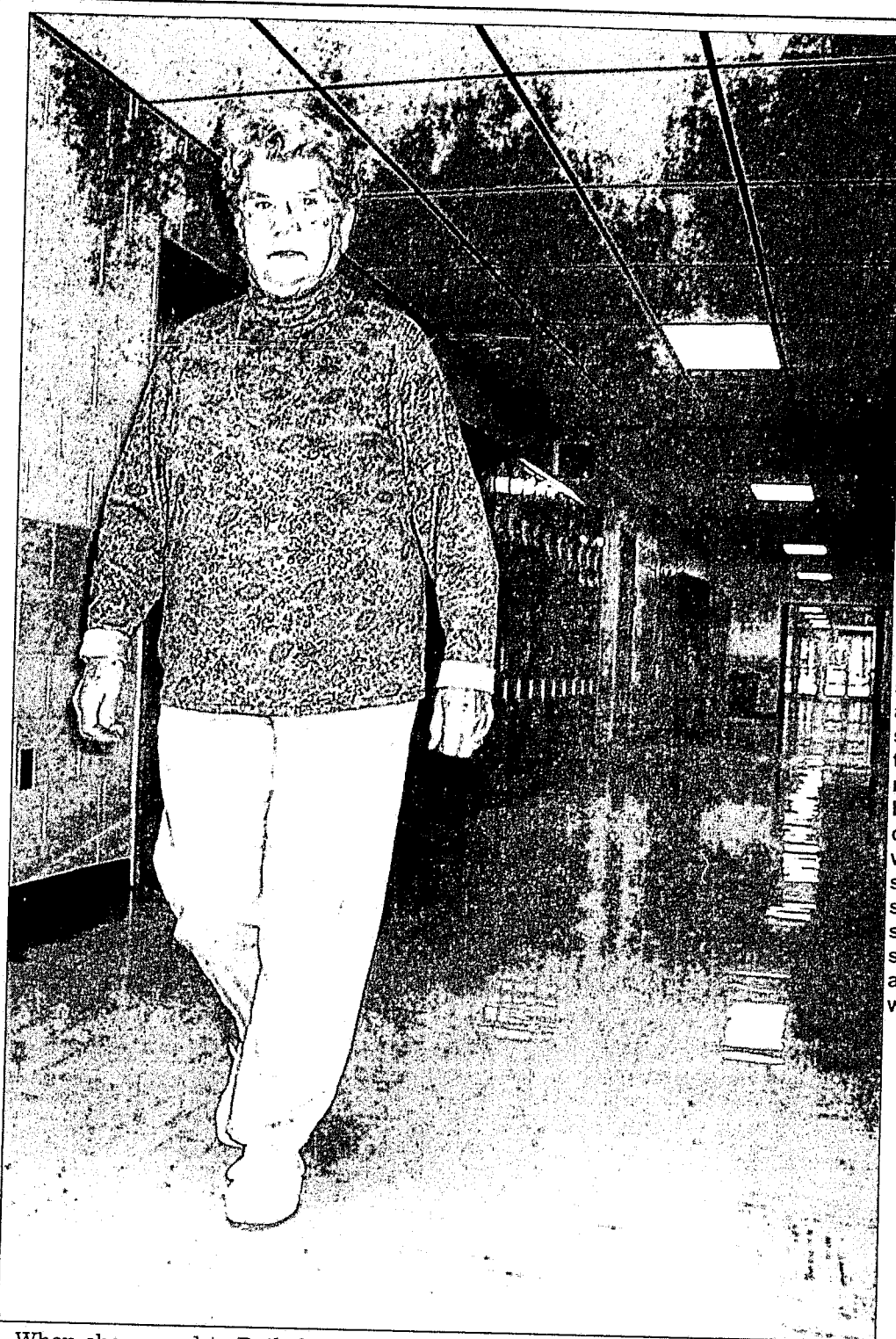
"It takes a huge commitment, both in time and finances, to train for the U.S. Disabled Cross Country Ski Team," explained Coach Kreamelmeyer. "Most people work full time, have families and other personal commitments that make it difficult to commit to the 500-650 hours of training plus occasional travel required every year."

Athletes aspiring to make the U.S. Disabled Cross-Country Ski Team must pay for their own travel expenses, food and equipment. If the athletes are selected to be on a development team, based on their speed and skill level, they are required to attend at least two intensive training camps a year. The primary camp, eight days long, takes place in November in West Yellowstone out West. Once the athletes are selected to be on the team many of the expenses are picked up by the U.S. Disabled Ski Team, but the time and training commitment are tremendous.

Adults and children with physical disabilities who would like to learn to downhill or cross-country ski, snowboard or snowshoe in the 2004 winter season can call Maine Handicapped Skiing at (800) 639-7770; or write MHS, Sunday River Ski Resort, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261; go on-line at www.skimhs.org; or e-mail MHS at info@skimhs.org.

Miles

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FOCUSED ON HER GOAL
Luna Akers, 84, walks two miles every weekday in the hallways of the Telstar complex. She's serious about sticking to her regimen, but is quick with a smile for staff and students she meets along the way.
(Aloisio photo)

When she moved to Bethel, she mapped out her own route through Telstar, based on her walking pace.

"I could do two miles in 45 minutes," she said, so she figured a route that would give her that amount of time. Then she added another 15 minutes, just to be sure (don't tell her doctor).

Four on the floors

Luna does four quarter-mile laps on the first floor of the building, then moves to the second floor for another four. She walks shortly after

school gets out for the day, but she still encounters students in the hallway. Like those at Oxford Hills, they've given her a friendly reception.

One encounter with a female student left Luna laughing. "She walked up to me and asked if I was a science teacher," she said.

Luna also enjoys greeting the staff members who are around after school, especially the maintenance crew, who go into high gear after the students leave.

"They're very nice," she said. Principal Shawn Lambert sounds like he's ready to sign her up as a staff member. "She's my hall patroller," he said.

With the warm weather coming, Luna is looking forward to taking her hike outdoors, to Telstar's new track. That will mean eight laps a day, so Rebel racewalkers, beware. There may be an octogenarian coming up behind you — in the passing lane.



NORDIC RECRUITMENT CAMP
ATTENDEES get fitted to their adaptive equipment in preparation for training at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center.

Shown (from left) are: Steve Morse, MHS volunteer; Anjali Forber-Pratt, 19, Mass.; Scott Brown, 36, Pa.; Dave Nichols, 54, N.Y.; Peter Rizzo, 24, N.H.
(Photo by Wendy Iseman)



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

Another birthday came and went without fanfare or incident. I don't pay much attention to my birthday anymore only that I hope they keep coming for many, many more years.

The only birthday that really depressed me was my 30th. There was something about 30 that I felt clearly separated me from "girl" and cast me into the role of "woman."

It seemed to me that when a person is in their 20's though definitely an adult, they can be forgiven for a certain amount of irresponsible behavior. You can still do the party scene and no one thinks much about it. In one's 30's it is time to settle down and act like a responsible adult.

So, for those reasons and a few others I won't bother to go into, turning 30 was depressing for me. Turning 40 and 50 didn't bother me at all, in fact I felt as a woman I was really coming into my own. Now at 56 my own seems to have sagged, bagged and gone elsewhere.

I get more concerned about the birthdays of my children than I do my own. Their aging makes me feel older than my own aging. When I hear my son, who just turned 38 complain about aches and pains and loss of stamina it makes me feel my own aches and pains and loss of stamina.

When I hear him lament about how he just can't do some of the things he used to it reminds me of how I don't even remember what I used to be able to do.

Saturday night did jog my memory a bit when we did a family outing at the bowling alley. It has been many years since I went bowling and I was pleasantly surprised to find I still had pretty good form, just a lot more of it.

The first string went pretty well, but my fingertips hurt a bit. I was feeling pretty smug thinking the old gal still had it.

About half way through the second string I realized that whatever it was that the old gal had was starting to leave in a hurry. The bowling balls were getting heavier and the pins seemed to be getting farther away. By the end of the second string my knees and back had decided that they didn't want to move at the same time and I could no longer feel my fingertips at all.

When a third string was suggested I groaned and so did my entire body. After a little taunting about how maybe the old folk should go home to bed, I gave in to continuing and even made threats of how I would beat each and everyone of those young smarty-pants.

When it was my turn I discovered that someone had played a dirty trick on me. The bowling balls had been switched to ones weighing at least three times as much.

I wasn't about to let on that I had all I could do to lift one let alone roll it down the lane. I did it though and I did beat every one of the smarty-pants, even if my right arm had gone numb in the process. I had to use my

left hand just to bend my right elbow so I could take a drink of soda.

I was pretty proud of myself and I even managed to crawl out to my car all by myself.

My husband reminded me how we used to go bowl four or five strings and then go dancing or at the very least go to a movie. This time, however, I just went home and applied Ben-Gay to all my aching muscles and took a handful of Tylenol for my aching joints.

I guess the reality is that even though aging doesn't bother me that much it sure as heck bothers my body. Bowling isn't exactly a high impact sport. I can only imagine how my body would have responded if we had gone roller-skating.

I thought I was in pretty good shape for the shape I'm in, but I guess the shape I'm in isn't very good.

This might be a good time to start using some of the exercise equipment I have hanging around the house. In fact, it would be quite a bit of exercise just finding where I have put the darn stuff.

I could take up walking or jogging, but you actually have to go outside to do that and I'm in no shape to do it anyway. I would join a health club, but you apparently have to go there to get healthy.

Maybe if I start some kind of exercise now I'll be in much better shape by my next birthday. Maybe I should just take up bowling because the way I see it,

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Bethel

by
Virginia
Keniston

Amy Davis has a new great-granddaughter, Caroline Ruth, born Feb. 9 in Lewiston to Jackson and Sylvia White.

Derek and Nicky Dresser and two sons, Sam and Jack, are living on Paradise in a new modular home on the lot formerly owned by Lillian Coburn Mason.

Kate McGuire of Farmington is spending this week with her grandmother, Jean McGuire. Muriel Butters has returned after spending two weeks visiting in Zephyrhills, Fla., with Bud Bowden, Bobby and Loretta Butters, Valeria Chapman, Alice Dale and Connie Bean. While there she went to Busch Gardens and thoroughly enjoyed the warmer weather.

Coming on Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church on the Flat Road in West Bethel is speaker Jason Strout and wife Eta, who is an Argentinean. Jason was brought up by missionary parents who worked in Argentina. The service is at 10 a.m.

The Greenwood Historical Society met Wednesday, March 3, with a very interesting evening. John Hathaway entertained the group by speaking of his antique glass collection.

Tim and Joann Korhonen held their annual Sliding Party for 55 family and friends on Feb. 29. Lots of food was found in the kitchen and Tim gave sleigh rides.

Recent visitors of Brad and Judy Barker were grandchildren Lauren and Rachel Barker, daughters of Don and Dawn Barker of Kingston, N.H., and Darcy and Destiny Reed of Auburn, daughters of Debbie Barker Reed. The grandchildren enjoyed cross-country skiing with their grandmother. Also visiting on the weekend were Jan and Dennis Barker of Mechanic Falls.

Leland "Mike" Brown of Tavales, Fla. and Faith Churchill, formerly from Bethel, returned this week from a seven-day Caribbean

cruise. They left Miami and stopped at Montego Bay, Jamaica, Grand Cayman, Cos Maya, Mexico and Cozumel, Mexico. Mike plans to return to Bethel about the 15th of May.

Upper Chapman Street seems to be home to a large colony of skunks. To date, eight have been removed, but recent sightings indicate they have not been eradicated. Jean McGuire is leading the effort to ease the nighttime odiferous episodes.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met Friday morning, March 5, with four full tables for a club championship. First in the A strata was the Les Buzzell-Harry Richardson team; second, the Pete Cummings-Woody Mercier team. In the B strata the Eleanor Griffin-Jim Dickens team came in first followed by Beverly Pelletier and Beverly Dolan.

East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Brooke Reaser of Phoenix, Ariz., is visiting Nancy Kimball for a couple of weeks. She will be going home on the 20th.

Brooke and her husband are planning on moving to Maine in late spring.

Daisy Coolidge, Grace Gibson, Esther Wilson, Charlene Haines and Brent attended a birthday party for Alexis, Brent's daughter, at Jackie Libby's home on March 7.

Barbara Honkala, Ginger Kelly, and Bettyann Hastings went with Lucy Nordahl on March 4 to the Flower Show in Scarborough. Lucy thought they had more rock displays rather than flowers. It was a nice day for the ride down and back.

Alder River Grange will meet on the fourth Friday, March 26. The meeting may be held at the Hall, weather permitting.

If anyone has news, give me ring at 824-3350.

Have a nice week. It may be a little on the cool side.

God Bless the Troops.

Upton

by
Eleanor
LeComte

Upton has always been known for its spirited Town Meetings. This year it was orderly and informative. Wendy Hanscom, our moderator for several years, is disappointed and amazed that it was so "laid back." Maybe next year we can work up a good donnybrook for her.

Fifty percent of the voters and several nonvoters met at the School House on Thursday, March 4. That is a pretty good showing when you consider how few people show up for Town Meetings in other towns.

Elected were: Wendy Hanscom, moderator; Walter Stanczyk, tax collector and town clerk; Jim Rector, treasurer; and Dick Angevine, selectman. This is Richard's final year as a selectman. He will gladly turn over the reins as "Town Bull" when his term expires.

David Murphy fielded questions on the school budget, which will have an approximate \$10,000 increase due to the addition of two students last year and planning for future enrollments in the coming year.

Neil Bernier and Krystal Hiitt were married on Feb. 21 at the Grace Lutheran Church in Auburn. Congratulations and best wishes to Neil and Krystal.

The snow is slowly ebbing due to the rain of last week. Unidentified hidden objects are emerging from the snow. We are approaching the season of "mud and uglies." More winter looms on the horizon. Green is the season of hope, "think green."

Simonne Lavallee reads her Town Report diligently every year. She has reported an error in Walter's statistics. There were two births in Upton, not one. A little girl was born to the Taylors. Simonne's great-grandchild, Christopher Lavallee, was the other baby born.

Walt blamed his wife for not telling him.

The first red winged blackbird has arrived. The robins

will be avoiding us for the next few weeks.

It would be a difficult task for the poor birds to find worms in two feet of snow. That red winged blackbird is the "Bird of the Week."

If you are seeing robins, it would behoove you to see your eye doctor or have your medicine prescription changed. Don't take off your "longies" yet.

West Paris

by
Bertha DeHaas

The Agnes L. Gray School in West Paris is having

a R.I.F. Readathon for the entire month of March. Students need to bring in their sponsorship sheets every Monday to be in the free book drawings.

The kindergarten registration for West Paris will be May 5 for children age five by Oct. 15, 2004.

On Monday, March 1, West Paris Baptist Church entertained ABCom of Maine at a sit-down supper followed by both the ladies and gentlemen's business meetings topped off by a mini concert by Mary Alice Standard and Maurise Benson Veatch and a mini Lenten sermon by Pastor Bruce Tyner. There were 45 in attendance. It was nice to see you all again and those not present were sorely missed.

The community chorus, comprised of members from seven or eight churches, will present its Easter Cantata on Sunday, April 4, at the West Paris Baptist Church at 2 p.m. and again at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Perkins Valley on Saturday, April 13, at 11 a.m. Hope to see you all there.

At 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 3, there will be a benefit musical supper and dance for fire victims Jeff and Calla Tyler at the American Legion Hall on Gore Road in Locke Mills. This is a joint venture by Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, the Legion in Locke Mills and various family members. Jeff and Calla lost everything except the cloth-



Seilonens celebrate 50 years together

Mr. and Mrs. John E. and Mary G. Seilonen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 23, 2004. They were married at the bride's home in San Diego, Calif., on Jan. 23, 1954.

John was born and raised in Bolsters Mills, the son of Eino J. and Helen M. (Flagg) Seilonen. He joined the US Navy and served in the Korean War aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Kearsarge.

Mary was born and raised in San Diego, Calif., the daughter of Kenneth F. and Helen J. (Felter) Reynolds. She graduated from Kearn High School in San Diego, Calif.

After John's tour of duty the couple left San Diego and settled in Durham, Conn., where they raised two daughters, Cheryl Seilonen, who married Brian Holland and settled in North Carolina, and Shirley Seilonen, who is married to Joe Newbert and settled in West Paris.

Mary worked in the Durham School system as cook and head cook. She had a Girl Scout troop and was also a 4-H leader, and a teacher and supernatant of the Methodist Church in Durham, Conn.

John retired from Pratt and Whitney in Connecticut after 34 years, where he worked with the repair crew working in the machine shop as a reduplicator of broken parts, and he was a volunteer fireman for 24 years as captain of a team.

John and Mary retired in Maine after their daughters were married and he retired from Pratt and Whitney. John now volunteers at Market Square Health Care Center and Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, where he is teaching art.

They have eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A party was given by their daughters, Cheryl and Shirley, at the West Paris Baptist Church in West Paris, Saturday, Jan. 24. There was a good attendance and a good time was had by all.

ing on their backs and two rabbits the night of the fire. They are going to rebuild this spring. They did not have renter's insurance. The cost of the supper is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under age 12. Music will be provided by the Richard G. Felt Band. There

will be a 50/50 drawing and door prizes. Hope you will come out and help us toward this worthy endeavor.

Please note: there will be an Easter Cantata rehearsal at West Paris Baptist Church at 6 p.m. every Wednesday from now to Easter.

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West Paris



by
Joyce Lamb

The Cabin Fever Count-down continues at the West Paris

Universalist Church on Thursdays at 1 p.m. On March 11, Origami will be offered led by Patricia Makley. Refreshments will be served, so come join with us.

The Rev. Joy Gasta will have for her sermon on March 14, "What Our Congregation's Life Has in Common with St. Patrick's Day." Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome.

Vince Stevens has improved. Georgia Thayer has been in Stephens Memorial Hospital for a few days but has returned home and is feeling better. A speedy recovery to them.

Amy Bru was guest of honor at a baby shower at the home of her mother, Terry Merrill, on Saturday morning. About twenty guests enjoyed a brunch served by the hostesses Terry Merrill and Lissa Merrill.

Games were played and the guest of honor opened her many gifts that are in preparation for the arrival of her baby. Great-grandmother Joan Poland attended and is anticipating the arrival of this great-grandchild.

It is nice to have a large extended family around to date over the new ones as they arrive.

I continue to receive e-mail from my granddaughter, Amber Lamb in South America. She is hiking around the continent, learning Spanish and enjoying the people and the new foods and spices. She says the countryside and mountain views are beautiful.

The past week has brought me much good news. A granddaughter is expecting twins, a boy and a girl, great-grandchildren, and the oldest son and wife will have their first child, my eleventh grandchild, in the fall.

I will be busy making nightgowns and crib quilts. The Lamb family continues on.

Grammie or great-grammie is busy getting ready for London. The suitcase is ready, small, for I do not plan to take a lot with me, things that will interchange, mix and match, lightweight and wrinkle resistant.

I will be staying with son Joe, as he will be there for two months with 25 students from Ohio University as Professor of Art History.

He holds classes in the art museums of London mornings with the afternoons and evenings free. I will fly over for two weeks and be with him in his small apartment in central London.

He says I can step out the front door and be within walking distance of a lot of historical sights. What a learning time for me, too. Hopefully, I will be able to attend Easter services in Westminster Abbey or St. Paul's Cathedral. If one feels religious in a house of worship it certainly should make one feel very religious in these two.

Son, Ken will be here to look after Buffy. I have been stocking up on tuna, dry food and cat litter.

He may not get outside any time he desires but probably will have time out to roll on the warm blacktop in the dirt and sand, one of his favorite pastimes.

Hanover



by Clem
Worcester

The Hanover Planning Board met March 3 at the

Town Office to discuss plans for two property owners to build new structures within the Shoreland Zone. The board approved one site located on the Howard Pond road while a site on South Shore Road was tabled until further investigation is completed. Board members Mike Brown, chairman, Mark Beaudoin, Roger Robin and Robert Fortin attended the meeting while Frank Morrison was absent.

The Hanover Board of Selectpersons will meet Monday, March 15, at 5 p.m. in the meeting room at the Town Office for their monthly meeting.

The Hanover Town Office will be closed on Wednesday, March 17, because of a meeting and no one is available to be at the office. The closing has nothing to do with St. Patrick's Day.

There were only a few warm days, but in the aftermath dead skunks were squished onto the road most everywhere anyone went.

Local members of the Knights of Pythias have been on the road recently attending an installation service at Hiawasee Lodge in Norway and a Grand Lodge Executive Council meeting in Strong.

Plumbago Mountain's Bob Brown recently traveled to Auburn to buy a desk for his office. He left early and got there before the store was open. He and his driver went to breakfast and got home, with a desk, in time for lunch.

The Rumford Community Athletic Association met Sunday at the Hanover Town Office to discuss plans for this year's baseball program.

Mason



by Richard
Grover

March finally arrived, and it came in "like a lamb."

I hope the second part of that proverb doesn't come true this year. Last week was warm and got all the "sappers" out tapping trees. Unfortunately, it was a cruel hoax; it stayed too warm at night and turned out to be a lousy sap week. With 30 trees tapped, Mona and I had only enough sap to make almost four quarts of syrup by the weekend. Even that didn't get strained as much as we usually do because I let it get too thick before I took it off the fire. Consequently, it will have lots of sediment, but I

know it will taste just great.

The warm weather softened up the snow and got the back roads posted for heavy loads. I also finished yarding a truckload of pine logs, so it was a good time to quit logging for this winter. By the time I quit logging, I had cut an estimated 45 to 50 cords of firewood in the process of yarding two truckloads of birch mill wood. Now I have plenty to keep me busy cutting tree length timber to stove size. That will carry me safely through "mud season," before I run out of something to do.

Last Sunday, Mona and I went to a matinee showing of Mel Gibson's movie, "The Passion of the Christ." I think we were largely motivated by all the media controversy over the bloody portrayal of the violence of Christ's trial and execution and whether the movie was "anti-Semitic" or not. We found it a riveting experience, but neither of us want to see it again. My personal feeling was that the movie did not portray Christ as emotionally strong as the feeling I get from the Biblical portrayal of the man who chased the moneychangers from the tabernacle.

As for the portrayal of the angry priests and crowds of the presumably Jewish people, I feel that the movie portrays these events pretty much as the Bible describes them. I am convinced that if Christ returned to earth today, especially to our country, he would be outraged by many of the leaders of the Christian faiths. Can you imagine what he would say about priests abusing young boys or so-called "evangelists" using money donated for religious causes for their own aggrandizement? Some of these folks would probably be campaigning to "shut him up" in one way or another.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine
Larson

What a week this has been weather wise, bright, comparatively warm days, no snow. Which is about to change, I guess, at least for today, but one thing is comforting — a snowstorm can't stay as long as it can if it happens in November. Spring is coming even if I see snow falling outside my windows. The ducks will be arriving soon and I can hardly wait. I wonder if they feel the same way, even if they don't think the same way we do.

Well, I learned Monday that no one thought of the Fire Department Auxiliary meeting the week before so we

had one that evening, and I didn't miss it after all. Those present were Denise Swan, Mary Stone, Veronica Penley, Michele Wakefield, Kelly Newkirk, Maggie Ring, and I. The Town Meeting dinner was planned including an inventory of supplies needed. We have been asked to put on the Bethel Senior Citizen dinner in June and that was discussed. We weren't sure how many would be able to work it due to school closing activities but it was decided if we went with simplicity we probably could manage it. We also decided, since we have lost two of our members, Shirley Seames and Sally Melville, that we would get a service recognition plaque in the style that the Fire Department has, which is expandable. We decided we probably would not need another meeting until May unless something came up, in which case members would be notified by phone.

Matt Conkright had the misfortune to have his car break down coming into the village Wednesday of last week. He was able to coax it up the hill and into our driveway and there it sits. He had to call Mandy to come and get him and Richard McLean picked up Ricky. It was Ricky's fifth birthday so he got to have supper with his dad. Ricky will have a party Saturday, so he feels as if he is not yet five. He is trying to postpone the inevitable. Most of us would like to but it didn't start when we were only five, I don't think. As a child I couldn't wait for another birthday and school was a long-awaited event not something to be dreaded, but it certainly seems to be something Ricky would like to put off indefinitely. As to the car, Matt has worked on it several times but what he thought was wrong turned out not to be, so it is back to the old drawing board. Cars are much more complicated than they used to be. And the prices for parts are ridiculous. I have to have the blinker lever replaced on mine and the lever is somewhere in the vicinity of \$150. And now gas prices are soaring worse than ever. According to the news Iraq's oil wells are nearly back to full production, so why the increase? Of course the military has to be using fuel like crazy. I still think we need to have an alternative to fossil fuels or keep working on having better gas mileage, but what do I know?

Lorene and I went last week to Lewiston with Debbie and Owen Brown to see "The Passion." It was quite violent but not any more so than a lot of other movies. I wouldn't want my young child to see it but they see a lot of violence on



CROCKETT JOINS VIEW POINT

Clem Worcester, owner of View Point Agency in Hanover, has announced the affiliation of Kelly D. Crockett as sales agent. Crockett is a Bethel native who graduated from local schools. She received an A.S. degree in accounting and business management in 1995, and in 1999 completed a B.S. in accounting. She lives with husband Michael and their children, Keith, Victoria and Kory.

the TV every day and no one thinks much about it. That is the scary part to me, that they take it so calmly, as if it is a natural part of living. I suppose some is unavoidable but a lot of it isn't. One thing I can say for the movie, no one made any sound during the film except when something unexpected happened, and everyone filed quietly out of the theater after it was over. I don't think I ever saw that happen before. I can remember Rev. Huse giving a sermon one time titled: "Consider the Silence of Jesus" during the Lenten season and that kept coming to my mind as I considered the silence of the people who saw this movie. I didn't see any anti-Semitism in the movie. The story was a pretty accurate rendition of the events in the Bible: but, as I said last week, sin killed Jesus and the Jews and the Romans were just the instruments.

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship

at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 5:15 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, March 14, Danny Chamberland from Northern Light Prison Ministries will be speaker at both services. On Sunday, March 28, Sunday School will start at 9 a.m. and Edie Cunningham and Karen Weitzel will present a special program for both children and adults.

Franklin Grange 124 will meet on Saturday, March 13 at 10 a.m. A donut muffin contest will be held. Program will be on St. Patrick's Day. Potluck dinner at noon.

The Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, March 17, at the Town Annex, with program on stamp crafts and a tasting party. Meeting starts at 10:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in the Senior Farm Program for Senior Citizens 60 or older with low-income guidelines may contact Korhonen Farm Market at 665-2528. Only a limited number of people can apply. This is for a share of vegetables during the summer.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Eastman and family.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens met at Ledgewood Residential Center on Thursday with 28 members and one guest, Kathleen McAllister. A very nice dinner was served and program was by Tri-Town Rescue. Next meeting is at the Grange Hall and the Daughters of Union Veterans will put on the dinner. Program by Rena Robertson. Speaker will be Darrell S. Nichols, not-line attorney, Legal Services.

The Historical Society Museum is a historical and cultural center for the area. It is also a representative New England museum. They have an art gallery upstairs in the building and many exhibits and books relating to New England. The society has a small membership but maintains a remarkable museum facility. It also has monthly programs and research reports. A few books and other items are sold in its museum shop. Its members are very dedicated and active. The meetings are the second Saturday of each month, the next one being Saturday, March 13, at 7 p.m.

Mary Billings came home two days after her back operation. Nadja Bolio and Norma Davis took some things to Mary.

Curator Larry Billings attended a discussion on

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aging at the West Paris Universalist Church. It was led by the Rev. Joy Gasta. The Historical Society used to have more discussions than they do now. It is a possibility for a future program. The society has collections of furniture, china, glass, tools, photos and small collectibles.

South Woodstock



by
Andrea Wing

On Saturday morning, March 2, a baby shower was held for Amy Bru at her parents', Phil and Terry Merrill, in West Paris. A delicious breakfast brunch was served to the 20 or so guests. Amy received many beautiful gifts for the baby boy to be. The shower was given by Amy's sister-in-law, Lissa Merrill. It's always good for family to get together; some we hadn't seen for quite a while. We wish Amy the best of luck with her new baby. She has a boy, Logan, who is almost six years old.

A few family members and friends of Jessie Hart gathered at Richard and Andrea Wing's home to celebrate Jessie's 23rd birthday this past weekend. Birthday cake, ice cream and pizza were served. Jessie is the daughter of Kellie Record and Ozzie Hart. She is my granddaughter.

Quote of the week: "I've learned that a nap in my recliner is the best sleep ever invented."

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Well, with the warmer weather coming along, that means that there are a lot of charity walks, etc., happening. Remember that Lorrie Hoeh will be walking in Boston in May for the Avon Breast Cancer Walk and is looking for support for this worthwhile cause. She has taken this burden onto herself for those who suffer with breast cancer.

Pam and Carlton Rugg and we will be participating in the CMA Ride for the Son the first Saturday in May. This ride is to raise money for CMA's (Christian Motorcyclist Association) various ministry work which include Open Door Ministry's Jesus film. This ministry brings the story of Jesus to countries that may never have heard of Jesus, and brings it to them in their own language. CMA also raises money so that we can supply pastors in poor regions around the world with transportation to their various parishes. We have provided motorcycles, dirt bikes, horses, bikes, and a boat with the funds raised through the Run for the Son. All of the proceeds raised go into these and other ministries that we support. If you wish to sponsor any of us for our causes, please feel free to contact us. We will provide further information shortly.

Still no news regarding Baby Faith Waterman and her birth. We expect to be seeing Faith's maternal grandparents soon, and hope to be able to update you with her progress.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and keep.

Greenwood City



by
Rena Curtis

Here it is March already. It came in warmer anyway.

Carl and Betty Curtis had their granddaughter, Jesselle Curtis, with them for a few days.

Saturday, Glenn and Lillian Strait of Pownall visited me. Also, Carl and Betty Curtis visited. Albert and Marie Curtis from town and Ray and Cheryl Curtis were here for a while.

The roads are beginning to mud up a little and also our driveways.

The children have had a great time sliding lately. Brad Payne's grandchildren of Minot came up with their father and went sliding and snowmobiling.

David Holt and Ann Holt had dinner with their father and mother, Fay and Leonas Holt, Sunday. They also went down to see their Aunt Colista. Fay Holt had day surgery Friday.

She is recovering well. Carroll Record visited Fay and Leonas Holt one day. Ann Holt had a meeting in Augusta one day.

That's it for this week.

Andover



by
Joan
Stinson-Carney

You all should have your 2004 Town Reports by now; if you didn't get one, they are available at the Town Office. Tax Collector Elaine Morton wishes to apologize to Floyd Emerson Jr. and his wife Cindy. Due to a computer error, their names were in the uncollected Tax Report, when in fact they have paid their taxes. I am sure that there are other errors in the report. We try very hard year after year to make it as perfect as we can, but we are only human, and we do make mistakes. I know a lot of people just read the report to find mistakes and I wouldn't want to disappoint them.

Don't forget Town Meeting is Saturday, March 20, at the Town Hall. Starting time is 9 a.m. The 2004 Bicentennial Committee will be hosting a lunch so come prepared for some really good food.

Junior Poor is recovering from eye surgery, on both eyes mind you, so when you are driving on Main Street keep an eye, yours, out for him. He is still taking his daily walks.

I would like to now give you a list of the other participants in the Snow Man Contest. Receiving Honorable Mention Awards were: Sarah Averill, Jacob McGurn and Chandler Dresser, Josh and Jacob Rainey, Adam Mahar, Carson McKay, and Sam Perham. The Snow Men were wonderful, and I'm glad that I didn't have to be a judge.

Get ready — last Saturday Sandy Conrad and I auditioned for the movie that they are going to be filming in Bethel this spring. I am already writing my acceptance speech for the Academy Awards. It was interesting to see how many people were auditioning. I tried out for the part of the St. Bernard puppy. Whoof.

You might want to call Cable before you go out and

Adelphia Cable before you go out and buy a new TV. They have been upgrading their system and forgot to notify anyone. There were a lot of very frustrated, unhappy people trying to watch TV this weekend. By the way, the Lewiston number for Adelphia has been disconnected, so you have to call the number on your bill. You will then be connected to people in Florida who are very nice to talk to, but — Florida? See 'ya

News from Violet Swain: On Feb. 28, the Pineland Ski Club held a 2004 Winter Carnival all at the Town Hall. Twenty former queens and the former men's ski team were honored guests. Gertrude Bemis Hutchins, 1931, and Eda Roberts Perkins, 1938, were two of the oldest former queens present. Violet Peters Swain was manager for five queen candidates. Two have passed away, Mary Abbott French, 1939, and Elaine Gammon Akers, 1957, but she was proud to have Barbara Glover Meisner, 1949, Philena Crooker Chaisson, 1947 and Barbara Farrington Hayden, 1951, attending.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Thought for the week: "You are what you eat." All human history attests

that happiness for man — the hungry sinner — since Eve ate apples, much depends on dinner. (Byron)

After reading all those letters to the editor for or against bear hunting, I wonder how many people are going vegetarian? "Are some things better left unsaid?"

Marleen and Stephen Wight of Old Town spent Feb. 21 and 22 with his parents, Sylvia and Bill Wight.

I had a delightful luncheon with Syl and Bill one day last week.

Erin, Tracy and Jason Powers from Massachusetts were up to visit their father, Ed Powers, during their school vacation. Ed's brothers were also up for the weekend to go snow machining.

Julia Goodwin, age 95, of Waterville, died March 5. Survivors include Karlene Bachelder, Newry; Wilma Steward, Unity; and Hilma Caldwell, Unity; several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. Services will be held in the

spring.

East Stoneham



by
Eleanor
Nelson

Hi readers. March is here already. It's marching right along.

On Wednesday, Feb 25, the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19, met at the home of Mary Grover. A nice supper of beef stew and corn chowder and much else was served preceding the meeting. Marilyn Jones and Elaine Legieux brought desserts of pies and apple bars. There were seven members and two guests present. The following officers were installed: tent president, Gail Butterfield; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Gouin; patriotic instructor, Marilyn Jones; guide, Mary G. Jones; council member number one, Elaine Legieux and number two, Lesley Dean; chaplain, Lynn Pike. They had roll call with each one giving a reading. Elsie Bonney and Sally Sawyer from Bryant Pond Tent were present and Sally did the installation of officers at this time. The next meeting will be held at the home of Marilyn Jones, Water Street, Norway on April 28.

I heard recently that the last snowstorm that we didn't get, that South Carolina got 16 inches. Of course Marilyn Jones' daughters didn't have shovels (as they don't normally get snow), so they went out and used a cookie sheet and dustpans.

Alta Smith is home now recovering from a knee operation she had recently at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Ronald (Duke) Meserve is recovering from an operation he had recently at the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

In the flyer from the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library in Lovell I noticed that this month's raffle is a "pamper yourself package." Vickie Fox of Stoneham and owner of the "Kezar Reflections" has donated a haircut, shampoo, manicure, pedicure and 15-minute Hydro-Massage. This sounds like a good deal. Also on Tuesday, March 23, at 7 p.m., at the library "Tooty" Wilson will be the featured speaker about Finnish customs and will play a couple tunes on her kantele, which is a stringed instrument. Kanteles have been played in Finland for many, many years.

Albert got another load of wood to work on this past week. No excuses now, Albert. There is no snow on this one.

Answer to last week's is to get to the bottom. Okay, why did the one-handed man cross the road? See you next week.

Waterford



by
Rockie
Graham

Yesterday, contrary to the predictions of sunshine, it snowed. Today, the sun threatens to come out and warm up the area. After writing this it has started to snow — just flurries, but snow. It is colder than normal, they say, but it is warmer than it was and I am happy.

This past week, Sadie Morin elaborated her birthday with not one but two birthday parties. One party was last Wednesday night for some family members who work on the weekend; another was on Saturday for the other family members and her friends. Both parties went off well and all enjoyed themselves.

David Hart and Rockie Graham are pleased to welcome Dave's mom, Barbara Travis to their household. They brought her up here last week and she is settling in. Dave, Dave Jr. and Dan Hart will go to Massachusetts this week and pick up Barbara's furniture and other belongings left behind. Those who know Barbara are welcome to call or come by and visit.

Girl Scout cookies are out. I wolfed down way too many the other night. Call a Girl Scout you know if you want some because there are more available.

For the future, Leah Wolfson and Reinaldo Cortez will be performing old folk tunes and original music at Fare Share Commons on March 20 at 7 p.m. FMI: call (877) 833-1372 or e-mail at wolfsong@megalink.net.

On March 15, Waterford will hold a special Town Meeting about transfer station fees. The fees are intended to handle the increased costs for the transfer station. These fees will be used for upgrading the transfer station. Some of the increased cost is due to the free dumping service for white goods and tires. Other area towns — Bethel, Norway, Paris and Oxford — charge for these items. It is believed that some of the items from surrounding towns may be making their way to the Waterford Transfer Station. Officials have therefore decided to begin charging for the items as of April 1. This is something that has to

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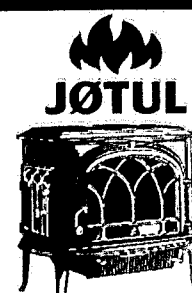
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to be decided at Town Meeting, however, according to the Maine Municipal Association.

The Waterford selectmen have decided to meet each week. They will meet the first, second, fourth and fifth Monday at 9 a.m. at the Town Office. On the third Monday, they will meet at 6:30 p.m. This is to avoid the work buildup. The special Town Meeting, again, will be March 15 at 7 p.m. at the Town Office.

I am off to a Solid Waste meeting and will report next week. Stay warm and keep out of trouble.

From the

Bethel Water District

Ground temperatures:

3 feet, 27 degrees
4 feet, 28 degrees
5 feet, 30 degrees
6 feet, 31 degrees

Water temperature:
31 degrees

From the

Oxford County Republicans

U.S. Senator Susan Collins was the featured speaker at the annual Lincoln Day Dinner held Feb. 28 at the Bethel Inn Conference Center. In her remarks to the more than 150 in attendance, Collins reviewed the last four years as a challenging time for the nation, but cited progress on a number of fronts, including healthcare, education, and tax reform.

She urged all Republicans to work as a team to change the cast of players in Augusta. She praised the county for the good attendance and the strong presence of young people in the audience.

Following her address, State Committeeman Stan Howe, who introduced the senator, presented her on behalf of the County Committee with a copy of "The Pynelis Journals," a book about life in Andover, an Oxford County town, which along with Gilead is celebrating its bicentenary in 2004.

Prior to the senator's speech, County Chair Paul Billings introduced the Oxford County

Republican officeholders: State Sen. Richard Bennett of Norway and State Reps. Arlan Jodrey, Sawin Millett, Kevin Muse, Richard Sykes, Ted Heidrich, and Randy Hotham, as well as county officeholders, Commissioners Jim Carey and Steve Merrill, Sheriff Skip Herrick, and Register of Probate Tom Winsor. He also introduced the officers of the County Committee: vice chairs Joan Putnam of Woodstock and Kathleen Rhoten of Oxford; secretary, Barbara Robinson of Paris; treasurer, Louanne Cameron of Rumford; State Committeewoman Becky Kendall of Bethel and State Committeeman, Stan Howe of Bethel. He expressed his pleasure for such a good attendance and the many new people attending for the first time. He also praised the fact that there was a sizable contingent of young people present as well and welcomed them as the future of the party.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Heidrich, Jr., a junior at Oxford Hills High School followed by an invocation by the Rev. Earl Bell. An auction and raffle completed the evening with many items donated to assist the party in its fundraising.

From the

Woodstock Republican Committee

The Woodstock Republican Committee held its caucus on Feb. 29. At that time, Tom Winsor, candidate for Oxford County Register of Probate, was present, as well as Arlan Jodrey, State Representative from District 91. As the district lines have recently been redrawn, Woodstock is now a part of District 91. Rep. Jodrey spoke about the vastness of this district and the difficulty it presents in properly representing its people.

Elected to be delegates to the State Republican Convention May 14 and 15 in Augusta were Paul Billings, Sylvia Hauzenblas, Norman Putnam, Joan Putnam and David Conary. New voting member of the Oxford County Republican Committee will be Sylvia Hauzenblas.

Town committee officers are: chairman, Judy Bennett;

vice chair, Norman Putnam; secretary, Olive Risko and treasurer, Margaret A. Hall. There is no change in the list of ballot clerks and anyone willing to chair the finance committee should contact Judy Bennett.

All registered Republicans of Woodstock are members of the town committee. No date has been set for the next meeting.

From

Oxford County Democrats

Friends and supporters of Marge Medd, candidate for the Maine State Senate in District 13, gathered for a campaign organizing meeting at the home of the candidate in Norway on March 7. In her remarks to the group, Medd outlined plans for a campaign based on issues critical to the 14 western Maine towns in District 13. The issues include the economy and jobs, education and healthcare.

Medd's campaign manager, Andrea Burns of Waterford, introduced campaign advisor Celeste Viger, co-treasurers Don Gouin and Marcy Gray of Norway, Oxford County Democratic chairperson Cathy Newell of Greenwood, and campaign intern Anya Trundy, a sophomore at Bowdoin College. Volunteers from the towns in District 13 will be gathering the required 150 Maine Clean Elections Qualifying Contributions of \$5 per person during the next month, and forming Medd for Senate committees throughout the district.

District 13 includes the Oxford County towns of Paris, Norway, Oxford, Otisfield, Denmark, Porter, Hiram, Brownfield, Fryeburg, and the Cumberland County towns of Bridgton, Harrison, Naples, Sebago and Baldwin.

Anyone interested in helping with the Medd for Senate campaign may contact Marge Medd at 743-2706.

Caucuses

The Feb. 8 Democratic Party caucuses held throughout Oxford County were attended by more than 800 Democrats and elected delegates and

alternates to the Maine Democratic Convention set for May 21, 22, and 23 in Portland. Oxford County Democrats favored Senator John Kerry with 66 delegates, Howard Dean with 33, Senator John Edwards with 4, General Wesley Clark with 6 and Congressman Dennis Kucinich with 10. The following individuals were elected delegates: Rumford Kerry delegates: Walter and Gloria Buotte, Joe and Pat Sirois, John Patrick, Gloria Barrett, Patricia Mercier, Lucy Day, Mary Macdonald, Jean Goodwin and Mary Anne Prue; Rumford Dean delegates: Danielle Desjardins, Emily Patrick, Hilary Glaus, Joyce Giasson, Mary McPherson, Tim Turner, Chris and Debbie Carver, Patrick Waite, Seth Gallant and Erica Rickards. West Paris Kerry delegate: David Fisher; Dean delegate: Wendy Allen; Kucinich delegate: Greg Shattenberg. Dixfield Kerry delegates: Bruce Bryant, Malcolm Gill, Yvonne Hemingway, Pam Pace, Amber Laliberty; Dean delegate: Dawn Bolduc; Clark delegate: Jon Albrect; Kucinich delegate: Ron Hemingway. Otisfield Kerry delegates: Nancy Steede, David Hankins; Dean delegate: Henry Hamilton; Kucinich delegate: Zena Vlaun. Waterford Kerry delegates: Roger Green, Carol Rice, Derek Gibson; Dean delegate: Mary Yearl. Bethel Kerry delegates: Mike Broderick, Pat Carter, Lyn Hutchins; Dean delegates: Brad Clark and Anya Rodrigue; Edwards delegate: Jay Hardy; Clark delegate: Peter Southam. Hartford Kerry delegate: Arthur Harvey; Dean delegate: Anita Pottle. Fryeburg Kerry delegates: Ann Hobbins, Myral Bethell, Angelo Millia; Dean delegate: David Snyder. Woodstock Kerry delegate: Nancy Willard; Dean delegate: Katina Colombotos; Kucinich delegate: Peter Fetchkco. Milton Kerry delegate: Scott Billings. Stoneham Kerry delegate: Peter Rodrigues. Byron Clark delegate: Melissa Plourde. Hebron Kerry delegates: Dan Eichorn and Anya Trundy. Canton Kerry delegates: Richard McColister and Margaret King; Kucinich delegate: Allison Dube. Andover Kerry delegate: Trudy Akers; Edwards delegate: Brad Thibodeau. Denmark Kerry delegate: Brian Grennan; Kucinich delegate: Catherine O'Donoghue. Brownfield Kerry delegate: Constance Krupski; Dean delegate: Joyce Hartwick; Clark delegate: Barbara Smith. Greenwood Kerry delegates: Cathy Newell and Paul Bartlett. Hiram Dean delegate: Janice Campbell. Lovell Kerry delegate: Robert Williams; Dean delegate: Toni Seger. Newry Kerry delegate: Beth Bean. Sumner Kerry delegates: Don and Lee Berry. Sweden Edwards delegate: Janet Mahannah. Gilead Kerry delegate: Beth Lavalley. Norway Kerry delegates: Sarah Mayberry, Brian and Marina Sessions, Tom Teichmann and Denise Whitley; Dean delegates: David Dexter, Ted Kehn, Miriam Laster and Hilary Ware; Kucinich delegate: Anne Kinney. Paris Kerry delegates: Connie Allen, Bob Kirchherr, Barbara Payne and John Read; Dean delegates: Ben Conant, Carol Gould, Douglas Miller; Edwards delegate: Elizabeth Dewing; Clark



AIDEN CLARKE (76) of Bethel skates up a hill at the New England Bill Koch Youth Ski League Festival March 7 in Waterville Valley, N.H. He is a member of the Flying Moose Ski Team, the Bethel Outing Club's youth ski program. Other Flying Moose skiers competing were: Erich Zurhorst, Carl Zurhorst and Evan Fessenden of Andover, Rachel Wheeler, Haunah Wheeler, Caleb Clarke and Jeb Clarke of Bethel, Hundreds of youngsters from throughout New England participated. (Photo by Kirk Siegel)

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From the

Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Everyone is encouraged to put Wednesday, March 18, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. on their calendars for our monthly Business After Hours at the beautiful new Phoenix House and Well on the Skiway Road in Newry. The management team of Skip Bennett and Phil Everett, as well as their staff, are looking forward to meeting you and showcasing their wonderful restaurant and pub. Refreshments will be available.

The March Community Networking Breakfast is scheduled for Wednesday, the 17th, to be held at the Bethel Inn and Country Club. Our guest speaker will be Glen Foss, the spokesperson from the Maine Economic Research Institute (MERI). To learn more about MERI, view their Web site at www.meri.org. An RSVP is required by Tuesday, March 16, by calling the chamber office.

Many thanks to the Sudbury Inn for hosting our members' breakfast and to the Member Relations Committee for organizing it. Specific thanks to Sande Parker, Don Murphy, Margo Reis, Eric Schandel-

meier, Jim Largess and staff member, Kate Kelly.

We will be organizing another breakfast in the near future. Keep your eye on this article for details and date.

The chamber would like to welcome Nancy Robertson, the new branch manager of Northeast Bank, to our community.

From the

Telstar Alumni Association

The Telstar Alumni Association held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 10, at Telstar Regional High School. Secretary and treasurer's reports were given and accepted.

This is also the time to get the ball rolling for summer of 2004 Class Reunions. To date, the Class of '69 is the only reunion we are aware of, and that one will be held in the evening hours of Aug. 14 (Alumni Day) at Jim Johnson's in Greenwood.

If there is anyone who would like to help plan their class reunion, please come to our monthly alumni meetings, which are always the second Tuesday of the month at the high school. Or you are welcome to e-mail the alumni officers: president, Christine Greenleaf, cgreenleaf@winthrop.ms.winthrop.k12.us; vice president, Alice Deegan, ardeegan@megalink.net; Cindy Campbell, joecc@megalink.net; or Sally Smith, sallys@megalink.net. If you do e-mail any of us, we will share with the others at our next alumni meeting. Some reunion year classes have money available in their accounts.

This summer's reunion years are as follows: 1969 (35 years), 1974 (30 years), 1979 (25 years), 1984 (20 years), 1989 (15 years), 1994 (10 years), and 1999 (5 years). This is the first year we have had seven classes reunion. We want to hear from you.

The next monthly Alumni Association meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 9, at TRHS Conference Room at 6:30 p.m.

From the

College for Lifelong Learning

Registration for spring term at the College for Lifelong Learning began Feb. 23, with most courses starting the week of April 5.

CLL's Sunday River centers offer courses in a variety of disciplines and in non-traditional formats, such as on-line and evening courses.

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For more information about these courses, the Learn, Earn, and Ski program, or for a full spring schedule, please contact the CLL Sunday River Center at 824-5902, or visit www.cll.edu/news/course_central.htm.

From the

Jackson-Silver Auxiliary

Recent Activities of Unit 68 included taking part in the Four Chaplains Service in February, also distributing valentines to veterans at Ledgerview and the Western Maine Veterans Home in South Paris. A good number of members of Post, Unit and guests attended the Oyster Stew Supper. At that time the unit took in two new members.

At the meeting on March 4, donations were voted to Children's Miracle Network and to Camp Tall Pines. A nominating committee has been appointed by President Martha Stowell, as it will soon be time to elect a new slate of officers.

March 18 will be the annual celebration of the birth of The American Legion. The organization was founded in France on March 17, 1919 by servicemen still there after World War I, making the upcoming birthday the 85th. On the 18th, the auxiliary will have a 6

p.m. supper to celebrate. It is hoped that a good number of members will attend.

On Memorial Day weekend this year the World War II Memorial will be dedicated in Washington D.C. Jeri Greenwell of Bethel is heading the National Auxiliary Committee to organize events. Plans will be made to see how this unit can join with our local communities in celebrations to honor the brave men and women of that conflict.

This auxiliary is joining with Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond to have a benefit supper and dance for Calla and Jeff Tyler who lost their home on Paris Road in South Bethel to fire this winter. This will be held on April 3 at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills. The Richard Felt band will be playing for the dance. Cost will be \$6 for adults, \$3 under age 12. Any local or area businesses that would be willing to donate items for raffles or door prizes would be appreciated.

Other upcoming events include hosting the meeting of Oxford County Council Legion and Auxiliary on April 20 for the installation of officers and the Testimonial for the Second District Commander and President will take place here on May 1. Second District takes in Androscoggin, Franklin and Oxford counties.

People have been asking when the monthly supper/dances will begin again. The first one is planned for April 11.

From the

Oxford Pomona Grange 2

The first meeting since December of Oxford Pomona Grange took place March 2 hosted by Rumford Grange 115 in Rumford Center following a 6:30 p.m. supper. Members seemed glad to meet again with friends they hadn't seen for some time. State officers recognized were Deputy James Lowe and historian and legislative committee member, Stan Howe.

Some members agreed to travel to Androscoggin Grange in Greene on Sunday, March 7, to take part in conferring the first four degrees of the order beginning at 4 p.m. The fifth degree will be offered at Franklin Grange 124 in Bryant Pond when the Pomona meeting takes place there on April 6. At that time,

Harold and Millie Parsons, state assistant and lady assistant steward, will inspect the work.

Standing and special committee chairmen reported. Among these the CSA Committee reported having contributed funds to the State Agricultural Scholarship Fund and the Youth and Junior chair reported having sent thousands of dollars worth of cents-off coupons to our military bases overseas.

It was announced that Steward Wendell Easter would be having knee replacement surgery the next day. Cards would be nice.

Sadly, we learned the passing of David Murphy of Star King Grange in Shelburne, N.H. Even after the death of other family members who used to accompany him, he continued to visit our Pomona and some of the other subordinate granges quite frequently and it was always a pleasure to see him.

The secretary announced that the annual Maine-New Hampshire night would take place at Lakeside Grange in Harrison on May 15 at 7 p.m.

Resolutions of Respect were read for Arlene Farr of West Paris Grange and Irma Jack of Norway Grange, both of whom passed away since the last Pomona meeting.

The literary program was presented by Stan Howe and Jim Lowe, who had visited The Netherlands last November. Stan gave some history and gave handouts that could be studied. Then Jim showed some slides that they took while there. It is hard to picture that a country less than half the size of Maine can have a population of about 16 million or 1,000 persons per square mile. While we are all aware that there are many canals there, the slides gave a perspective of just how many there really are and the space they take up so that houses in Amsterdam seemed to be all connected to once another.

The next meeting will be April 6 at Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond after a 6:30 p.m. supper.

From the

Oxford Hills AARP

The Oxford Hills Chapter of the AARP, friends and families are participating in a one-day bus trip on Tuesday, May 11, to the historically famous Mt. Washington Hotel and Resort for the buffet lunch. After lunch enjoy a guided tour of this grand old hotel. On your way back through North Conway, you will have time to shop or to just take

a walk around the area. You may choose to be dropped off at old North Conway village or at Settlers' Green OVP shopping area.

A 9 a.m. departure from Oxford — old Ames parking lot — will start this fun-filled day to Bretton Woods, N.H. Departure from North Conway at 4:30 p.m. will get you back to Oxford at 5:30.

The price is \$54 per person and includes Cyr coach, your buffet lunch and tour. Non AARP members add \$2. Reservations should be made soon, as this will be a popular trip.

Call Walter or Henrietta Taft (743-6722) for reservations and send your deposit of \$29 to hold your seat. The remaining \$25 is due by May 4. Mail check to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. Seats are assigned in order of receipt of deposit check.

Trips this year include the Farnsworth Museum made famous by the Wyeth family paintings and the Maine State Museum in Augusta on June 24. Enjoy a day cruise on Moosehead Lake in August and in September a weekend day whale watch cruise out of Rye, N.H. On Wednesday, Oct. 6, take the extraordinary Foliage Trip to the Balsams by way of the Rangeley Lakes area. Reserve early December for a three-day, two-night Weekend Tour of NYC staying in the city close to Times Square. It includes the Radio City Christmas Show and a city tour.

The Shelburne Museum trip has been postponed until next May 2005 during lilac and apple blossom time in Vermont.

From the

S.C.O.R.E.

The Oxford Hills SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) Chapter has scheduled workshops in "Business Planning for Business Start-ups" that will be offered during April/May 2004, at Telstar Regional High School, 284 Walkers Mill Road, Bethel, under the auspices of the SAD44 Adult Education program.

Workshops will be held on successive Wednesday evenings, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in accordance with the following schedule:

April 7 — Preparing a Business Plan.

April 14 — Marketing.

April 28 — Cash Flow Projection.

May 5 — Financing a Small Business.

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The fee for the four-session workshop is \$45 and includes participation by one business partner or spouse.

Advance registration is required with the SAD44 Adult Education Office at 824-2780.

For additional information concerning the workshops call SCORE, at 743-0499.

From the

Western Mountains Alliance

The governor and others are talking about regionalization as one way to rein in spending. What would be its impact on healthcare, municipalities, and education?

"We are fortunate that Janet Mills, a member of the governor's Joint Select Committee on Regionalism has agreed to share the governor's vision with us. And that Rick Batt of the Franklin Community Health Network, Jim Reir of the Maine Department of Education, and Geoff Herman of the Maine Municipal Association have agreed to share their thoughts on how it would impact their constituents," said Deb Burd, executive director of the Western Mountains Alliance.

Scheduled for Friday, March 19, at the University of Maine at Farmington, the panel discussion, preceded by a 7 a.m. coffee, begins with a free breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the North Dining Hall of the Olsen Student Center. The public is invited.

The Western Maine Legislative Caucus was formed in 1995; it works closely with state legislators to share information and develop strategies that will work for the people of western Maine. In addition to the University of Maine at Farmington, supporting organizations of the Caucus include School Administrative District 9, Western Maine Community Action, Franklin Community Health Network, Mission of the Eastward and the Western Mountains Alli-

ance.

For more information, contact Deb Burd at 778-7274.

From

REACH

April is National Sexual Assault Awareness Month. R.E.A.C.H. (Rape Education And Crisis Hotline) will be hosting a Speakout and Survivor Art Exhibit.

The first showing of work will be held in our office at 5 East Main Street, South Paris, from April 1 to April 25.

On April 25 the Survivor Art Exhibit will be moving to the Fare Share Commons on Main Street in Norway and will be there until May 5.

If anyone has art to show, or knows someone who does, please contact Heather at 743-9777 or volunteer@reachmaine.org. Previous Speakout work can be viewed at www.reachmaine.org.

Other events:
T-shirt making for the Clothesline Project: April 14, 2:30 to 5 p.m. The Clothesline Project began in Massachusetts to bear witness to violence against women. Our version of this bears witness to all types of sexual violence perpetrated against men and women.

R.E.A.C.H. is offering a time for survivors or those indirectly affected by sexual violence to create their own visual testimony in the form of a T-shirt. All artwork will remain confidential if requested. Some individuals prefer to attach their names to their work. We will respect either choice.

Speakout: April 18 at 1 p.m. Speakout is a time for survivors and those who support them to come gather in a supported environment and speak out against sexual violence. Some survivors choose to talk about their own experiences, or the experiences of a loved one.

Some people choose to bear silent witness. Any respectful display of support is welcome. A safe room with support advocates will be available. Refreshments will be served.

National End Sexual Violence Day, April 20. R.E.A.C.H. will be hosting an open house on this day from 12 to 7 p.m. The Survivor Art Exhibit will be open to view.

Staff will be available to answer questions and/or provide support. If interest permits, a candlelight vigil (Take Back the Night March) will follow.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

The Program Committee of the Bethel Historical Society announces the following schedule for 2004:

March 11, 25, April 15, 29 winter/spring course — "Four Centuries of Canada and Northern New England History"

May 13 — Lecture: "Some Highlights of the Two Hundred Year History of Gilead, Maine, Howard Reiche and Hugh Chapman."

May 29 — Faye Taylor Memorial Art Show. St. Never's Day Sale.

June 10 — Lecture: "Cross-River Ferries in 19th Century Maine," David Chaplin.

June 18 and 19 — House and Garden Tour.

July 1 — Dr. Moses Mason House opens for 2004 Season. July 4 — Fourth of July Community Picnic.

Aug. 10 — Pequawket Historical League Meeting.

Aug. 13-15 — Sudbury Canada Days.

Aug. 13 — Hall Memorial Lecture. Elizabeth De Wolfe, Ph.D., University of New England, "Fighting Pious Frauds and Base Deceptions: Anti-Shakerism in New England."

Aug. 15 — Old Fashioned Hymn Sing at Middle Intervale Meeting House.

Aug. 31 — Last Day of Regularly Scheduled Tours of the Dr. Mason House.

Sept. 9 — 39th Annual Meeting. Speaker: Marty Engstrom, "A Winter Trip on Mount Washington."

Oct. 14 — Lecture: "200 Years of Andover History: A Brief Overview," Robert Spindel.

Nov. 11 — Lecture: "Alder River Grange's 100th Anniversary," Stanley R. Howe.

Dec. 2 — Annual "Christmas with the Masons."

Dec. 31 — "New Year's Bethel."

Most lectures and special events are held at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center, 10-4 Broad Street, Bethel. Those wishing to participate are urged to check local listings or consult the Web site: www.bethelhistorical.org.

Register for the newest Bethel Historical Society Winter/Spring course, "Four Centuries of Canada and Northern New England" that will begin on Thursday, March 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center on Broad Street. The first session will focus on the 17th century when the land that became Quebec and the Maritime provinces in Canada and northern New England was being fought over by France and Britain among others. The struggle between Protestants and Roman Catholics was also part of this conflict as well.

Among the colorful figures in this era is Sir William Phips, whose exploits left their mark on the region. The next class, on March 25, will provide insight into such events as the impact of the French and Indian War, American Revolution, the Loyalist migration, expulsion of the Acadians, and the Treaty of 1783. On April 15, the focus will turn to the 19th century and the War of 1812, the Munroe Doctrine, the arbitration effort of the King of the Netherlands, the "Pork and Bean War," the Webster Ashburton Treaty, Civil War, Fenian Raids, and Grand Trunk Railway. The final class, on April 29, will deal with boundary adjustments, the International Joint Commission, trade issues, and the legacy of "the undefended border."

Society Director Stanley R. Howe, who holds a Ph.D. in Canadian history and has written and lectured widely on New England and Canadian history, will be the instructor. The four-session course is open to all interested persons. The course fee for nonmembers of the society is \$20 and for members \$15.

Society member Mitchell F. Barker of Albuquerque, N.M., has recently taken over as the new Webmaster of the Newry Rootsweb Internet site. He has put much time into making the site attractive and informative and wishes to have those with knowledge of Newry to contribute any information they may have. At present, he is in the process of transcribing the federal census returns for Newry and Riley Plantation from 1790 on to 1930. He may be reached by writing him at 9204 Cascajo Drive, NE, Albuquerque, NM 87111-2206 or e-mail: m.f.barker@att.net.

Gould completes Four Point Program

By JOHN NESBITT

Students at Gould Academy last week took part in the school's 20th annual Four Point Program.

Each year in early March, following the close of the winter trimester, the four classes embark on separate adventures, spending a week pursuing an intensive experiential education opportunity outside of the classroom.

This year's program ran from Feb. 27 to March 5.

Members of Gould's senior class were required to develop and pursue their own off-campus independent projects during the week.

Each student may pursue a creative, artistic, vocational, or academic interest beyond the traditional school setting.

Students traveled across the United States and around the world. Projects ranged from shadowing a neurologist in Rhode Island to an acupuncture internship in Korea, to an internship at a New York City architectural firm to a guitar-building workshop in Vermont.

Students kept a detailed daily journal, from which each will draft a two-page personal essay. Their journals and essays will be submitted as part of their spring trimester English grade, and final drafts of each essay will be included in the 2004 Senior Point Book. The book will provide reference and inspiration for next year's senior class.

Juniors hiking and camping

As they have each year since the inception of the Four Point Program in 1985, the junior class participated in an eight-day winter mountaineering experience in the nearby White Mountains.

In groups of eight or nine students, they hiked, snowshoed, camped and received extensive instruction in outdoor skills from experienced faculty members.

Their trip also included a 24-hour "solo" experience, during which they separated from the group (but were monitored by the faculty).

During the last three days, the students were given the responsibility for directing their trip, and are required to navigate, cook, set up shelters,

and arrange to get themselves to the designated pick-up location on time.

Sophomores spent the week on the Gould campus, where they participated in several days of creative workshops with six visiting artists.

This year's Sophomore Four Point Artists in Residence included Richard Lee of Brunswick: papermaking and bookmaking; Molly Parker of Princeton: weaving and basketmaking; Nantz Comyns "The Moose Lady" of Scarborough: creative sculpture; Louise Bourne of Sedgewick: painting and collage; and Duncan Slade and Gail Fraas of Edgcomb: dye sublimation.

In addition to their work with the artists in residence, the sophomores also participated in a number of community service projects. These included working with students at local primary schools, building adaptive toys for children with learning differences, holding a luncheon for senior citizens and helping a local resident prepare his maple sugaring lines for the upcoming season.

Freshmen in Germany

The entire freshman class, together with their faculty chaperones, traveled to Germany, experiencing the history and culture of a foreign country.

They stayed in the homes of host families, while visiting several German cities and national landmarks.

In previous years, the freshman class has traveled to Hungary, the Dominican Republic, England and Canada.

The visit to Germany was part of an ongoing cultural exchange between Gould Academy and the Jugenddorf-Christophorus School in Droyssig.

The Four Points Program is made possible through fundraising efforts at Gould's annual Fall Parents' Weekend Auction, and by the belief of faculty and administration that such experiential learning opportunities are not merely accessories to education, but rather, vital components.

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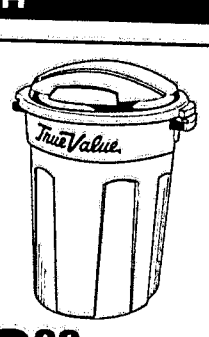
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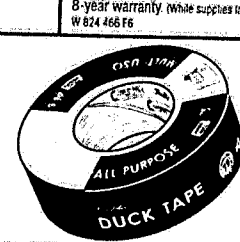
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Telstar High School 2004 Winter Sports Awards



BOYS' BASKETBALL—Front: Kurt Wight (Coach's Award); Casey Fleet (Coach's Award, McDonald's All-Star). Back: Sean Caddigan (Most Valuable Player, Mountain Valley Conference Second Team All-Star); Ryan Savage (Hustle Award).



WINTER SPORTS ATHLETES OF THE MONTH—Front: Casey Fleet (Varsity Boys' Basketball, January); Travis Brooks (Boys' Alpine Skiing, January). Second row: Santana Wilson (Varsity Girls' Basketball, February); Ashley Stambolis (Varsity Girls' Basketball, February); Krystle Gould (Varsity Girls' Basketball, December); Justine Carver (Girls' Alpine Skiing, January); Whitney James (Girls' Alpine Skiing, February). Third row: Kristie Carver (JV Girls' Basketball, February); Jillian Kimball (Varsity Girls' Basketball, January); Kayla Mills (Girls' Nordic Skiing, January); Danna Wilson (Girls' Nordic Skiing, February). Back: Clay Smith (Boys' Nordic Skiing, February); Kevin Gallagher (JV Boys' Basketball, January); Kara Thurlow (JV Girls' Basketball, December); Chelsea Cozzolino (JV Girls' Basketball, January); Ryan Kimball (JV Boys' Basketball, December); Ryan Cross (Boys' Nordic Skiing, January). Absent: Ryan Savage (Varsity Boys' Basketball, December); Gavin Palmer (Boys' Snowboarding, December); Kelsie Hanscom (Girls' Snowboarding, December); Jeff Benson (Boys' Snowboarding, January); Stephen McDonnell (JV Boys' Basketball, February); Josh Longway (Varsity Boys' Basketball, February); Jake Largess (Boys' Alpine Skiing, February).



GIRLS' BASKETBALL—Front: Abby Wentworth (Mountain Valley Conference Rookie All-Star). Middle: Krystle Gould (Most Valuable Player, McDonald's All-Star, MVC Second Team All-Star); Liz Rosenberg (Hustle Award). Back: Santana Wilson (MVC Academic All-Star); Ashley Stambolis (Coach's Award).



BOYS' ALPINE AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Front: Ryan Cross (Clarence Remington Award); Travis Brooks (Most Valuable Player, Men's Ski Team Award, Mountain Valley Conference First Team All-Star); Mike Brown (Hustle Award, MVC Second Team All-Star). Back: Jake Largess (MVC First Team All-Star); Peter Poor (MVC First/Second Team All-Star); Adam Largess (MVC First/Second Team All-Star).



GIRLS' ALPINE AND CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING—Front: Kayla Mills (Girls' Ski Team Award, Hustle Award); Justine Carver (Most Valuable Player, Heidi Burke Award, Mountain Valley Conference Second Team All-Star). Back: Danna Wilson (MVC Second Team All-Star); Jessica James (MVC Second Team All-Star).

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Monday thru Thursday: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Computer Lab will be open on Monday and Wednesday evenings, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 a.m. to noon. Note: the lab is closed when there is no school in SAD44 (storm days, vacation periods).

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District Tree and Shrub Sale until April 1. Call Heidi Linscott (743-5789 ext. 3 for flyer and order form).

Thursday, March 11
10 a.m. — **Whitman Memorial Library** guest speaker Pat Stewart will talk about her latest book on the life of Mollycodd. Open to the public free of charge.

Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, March 12-28

"Our Town," will be featured at Schoolhouse Arts Center, Route 114, Sebago Lake Village on Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. Sundays at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors available by calling 642-3743, or order on-line at www.schoolhousearts.org.

Friday, March 12
Annual Salmon Pie Luncheon at St. Barnabas Church, Rumford. Takeouts available by calling 364-2193 Friday a.m. \$6.

March 12 and 13
3 to 8 p.m. — Casting for "Twelve Dogs of Christmas" at Spring Street Dance, Bethel.

5 p.m. — **Public Supper** (turkey and all fixings, homemade pies) at Mexico U.C.C. (Green Church). Adults, \$6; children under 12, \$3.

Saturday, March 13
9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. — **Flea Market and Bake Sale** at United Church of Christ, Route 5, Lovell Church. Lunch and Girl Scout cookies available. For table rental call Claire at 925-2171 or Linda at 925-3661.

10 a.m. — **Winter in the Woods**, free guided snowshoe hikes offered by White Mountain National Forest. For fit hikers, meet on the Appalachian Trail for trek to Rattle River backcountry shelter. Bring lunch. About 3.5 miles round trip. Meet at the trailhead on Route 2 in Shelburne. Snowshoes available to borrow or bring own. FMI and reservations (taking morning of hike): (603) 466-2713.

3 p.m. — **Gilead Bicentennial Committee** meeting Bog Brook.
4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **New England Boiled Dinner** at Gorham Congregational Church, UCC, 143 Main Street, Gorham, N.H. Menu: corned beef, potatoes, vegetables, homemade desserts, beverages. Adults \$6, children under 12, \$3. FMI: (603) 466-2136.

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. — **St. Patrick's Day Supper** corned beef, baked ham, vegetables, rolls, homemade pie, beverage) at Rock-O-Dundee Riders clubhouse, Paine Road,

Oxford. Adults, \$6.50; children, \$3. FMI: 743-6956.

5 to 6 p.m. — **St. Patrick's Day Supper** at American Legion Hall, Church Street, South Paris. Adults, \$8; children under 12, \$3. Menu: corned beef with all fixings. Proceeds benefit area veterans.

6 to 8:30 p.m. — **March Madness Carnival** at Telstar Regional High School to benefit 8th grade People to People Leadership Forum trip to Washington, D.C. K-8 students and parents in SAD44. Admission: \$2. Family style music and dance provided by Bill Morton. For small additional fee: caricatures, carnival games and prizes, balloon animals, face painting, antique appraisal, makeovers, Mary Kay consultation, massage, craft making, gym activities, etc.

7 p.m. — **Black Diamond Family Entertainment Series** presents **National Marionette Theatre's "Sleeping Beauty"** at the Grand Ballroom, Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 ages 6 to 12, \$6/\$8 adults. FMI: 824-3575.

7 to 9 p.m. — **St. Patrick's Day Dance** at Second Congregational Church, Norway. Admission is canned goods or other food pantry items. FMI: 743-2230.

7 to 10 p.m. — **Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club** will host a class/plus Square Dance with St. Patrick's Day theme at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris. Everyone welcome. Caller: John Thompson. Cues: Scott Williams. A1 offered at intermission. FMI: Sue Corning (743-7276) or Eleanor Herrick (782-4050).

Sunday, March 14
10:30 a.m. — **New Orleans jazz** musician Mark Finks will present program of hymns and spirituals, singing and playing his banjo of early southern jazz musicians at "Upper Room" on second floor of River House, Sunday River Ski Resort. Program presented by Sunday River Christian Ministry's service.
2 p.m. — **St. Patrick's Day Concert** at Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H., will feature Dan Ryan, Irish tenor from Boston area, sponsored by Kelley Trucking, Inc. Milan, N.H. Tickets: \$10 at door. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

3:30 and 4:30 p.m. showings — **"I Am an Island,"** written and performed by area high school students at Farmington Foothills Arts Center Theater for Peace, Route 133, 1/4 mile south of the hospital. FMI: call Anne Geller at 778-0448 or visit Web site www.foothillsarts.org.

Tuesday, March 16
11:30 a.m. — **Christian Women United** meeting/luncheon at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Speaker: Debbie Andrews of Norway. Those not contacted call Pearl Anderson (743-6724).

Noon — **Lenten Luncheon** hosted by Episcopal House Church, Bethel, at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel. Public invited. Sponsored by Bethel Area Clergy Association.

12 noon — **Cross-Country Community Day** at The Bethel Inn Cross-Country Ski and Snowshoe Center. Free skiing for all residents of SAD44, 43 and 17. Rentals not included. FMI: 824-6276.

7 p.m. — **Woodstock Planning Board** Public Hearing at Confer-



SUNDAY RIVER MINISTRY TO HOST MUSICAL EVANGELIST

Mark Finks, director of the State Street Jazz Band, will perform March 14 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sunday River Christian Ministry's service, which will be open to the public. The Jazz Band has performed at New Year's Bethel over the last five years. Finks will present a program of hymns and spirituals, singing and playing his banjo in the style of the early southern jazz musicians. Finks uses the early music as an evangelistic tool. A native of Maine, Finks played and recorded with veteran New Orleans Jazz musicians as a young man in the late 1960s and early 1970s. The service/performance will take place on the second floor of the River House at Sunday River Ski Resort.

ence Room, Woodstock Town Office, to take comments on proposed amendments to Woodstock Subdivision Ordinance and Woodstock Shoreline Zone Ordinance, and to review Building Permit Ordinance for Woodstock. Copies of ordinances on file at Woodstock Town Office.

Wednesday, March 17
10:30 a.m. — **Woodstock Extension** meeting at Town Annex. Program on stamp crafting and tasting party.

5 p.m. — **Bethel Airport Authority** meeting at Bethel Town Office.
2 to 7 p.m. — **St. Patrick's Day Blood Drive** at New Paris Fire Station, Western Avenue, sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 130. FMI or to make appointment, call (800) 482-0743.

Thursday, March 18
1 to 3:20 p.m. — **Community Cabin in Fever Countdown** at Unitarian Universalist Church, West Paris. Crafts, games, puzzles, sewing, cooking, etc. FMI: Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

6 p.m. — **Community Potluck Supper** at Wilkins Community, Plummer Hill, Waterford. Bring a dish.

Friday, March 19

7:30 to 9 p.m. — "Laugh till You're Green" comedy night will be presented at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets: \$8, before the 17th; \$10 after the 17th. FMI: 743-8914.

Saturday, March 20

Maine handicapped skiing 19th annual Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Ski Resort (downhill skiing and snowboarding) and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center (cross-country skiing). FMI: (800) 639-7770 (ask for Wendy or Lisa) or on-line at www.skimhs.org/Ski-A-Thon.

9 a.m. — **Andover Town Meeting**.

7 p.m. — **Leah Wolfson and Reinaldo Cortez** will present some great old folk tunes and offer their new and original sound. The Wild Goddess Choir will add a cappella vocals at the Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. Cost: \$10. FMI: (877) 833-1372 or e-mail wolfson@megalink.net.

7:30 p.m. — **At Oddfellow Theatre**, Route 117, Buckfield: blue grass group "The Jerks of Grass." Doors open 7 p.m. Tickets (\$10 all seats) available at Northeast Bank, Buckfield or call box office at 336-

3306. Visa and MasterCard accepted. FMI visit www.oddfellow.com.

8 to 11 p.m. — **Old Fashioned Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by The Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society. FMI: Joyce Hathaway at 674-2259.

March 20-21

7 p.m. (20th)-3 p.m. (21st) — **Rumford Historical Society Benefit Variety Performances** at Municipal Building, Congress Street, Rumford. Performers include Mahoosuc Music Makers, actors of "Kiss Me, Kate" from Mountain Valley High School, magicians, clowns, guitarists, flutists and dancers. Refreshments available. Admission: adults \$8, seniors and students \$6.

Sunday, March 21

7:30 to 11 a.m. — **All You Can Eat Buffet** at Bethel Rotary Club's "A Country Breakfast" at Ordway Hall, Gould Academy. Adults \$6, children \$3.

Wednesday, March 24

7 p.m. — **Raptors of Maine** featuring live birds by The Chewonki Foundation at Bingham Auditorium, Gould Academy, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Open to public. Free. FMI: 824-3806.

March 24-28

Disney On Ice, Mickey and Minnie's Magical Journey at Cumberland Civic Center, Portland. FMI and buy tickets: www.disneyonice.com or call 775-3458. Tickets: \$25 VIP, \$17.50 and \$12.

Thursday, March 25

1 to 3:20 p.m. — **Community Cabin in Fever Countdown** at Unitarian Universalist Church, West Paris. Crafts, games, puzzles, sewing, cooking, etc. FMI: Beverly Stevens at 674-2481.

7 p.m. — **Mountain Poets Society** meeting at Fare Share Commons, Main Street, Norway. FMI: call Rocky Graham at 743-0583.

Friday, March 26

10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. — **Legal Services for the Elderly** free lunch and learn program at Bethel Nazarene Church, 16 Church Street. Help with problems related to Maine Care, Medicare, scam issues, power of attorney and wills and much more. FMI and to reserve a seat, call SeniorsPlus at (800) 427-1241 by March 22.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 363-0760; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

ALCOHOL/DRUG TREATMENT
Community Concepts' Alcohol & Drug Counseling Program is now accepting appointments in Bethel every Thursday. MaineCare welcome. DEEP certified. Call 369-0853 for appointment. Community Concepts is a non-profit organization with a mission to "help people build opportunities for a better tomorrow."

EXCHANGES
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm; Wednesday 3-7pm; Thursday 4-7pm and Saturday, 10am-2pm.
The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SELF-HELP GROUP
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP
Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185.

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-6pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

REACH
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Wednesday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome).

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Wednesday 6-8pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 8:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3:45 for children through grade 5. Produce donated to hungry families. All are welcome. Wednesday, choir practice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30-10:30 a.m.; morning worship 10:45 to noon. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - 10 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries at 6 p.m. on Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason. 9:30 a.m. Sunday School (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7285 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 5 p.m. through the end of March. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2906.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday School.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Clifford McMullen. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26). Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday. Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577 FMI.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford (through the winter), Sunday School, 10 a.m. Rev. George Froberg.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday

evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten-grade 12. Call 883-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Michael Johnson. Beginning Sunday, February 1, Sunday morning service will begin at 8:45 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Society - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

SUNDAY RIVER

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30am to 11:15am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise. 824-5896.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diakonette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Rev. Ron Pinham (interim). Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-8678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

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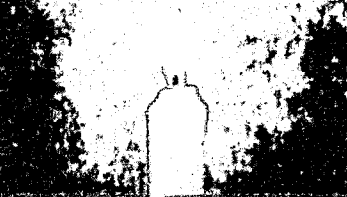
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READ ACROSS AMERICA
Last Tuesday Crescent Park Elementary School observed Read Across America Day. The event takes place annually on the birthday of Dr. Seuss (the 100th this year). Thirty-five Telstar High School students came to CPS to read to the younger pupils. Here, Jessica James reads to a group of children in a sitting area on the school stairs.



TOURNEY WINNERS
The Telstar Middle School Boys' Basketball Team concluded its season by winning the Berlin Invitational Basketball Tournament. They defeated teams from Berlin and Bartlett, N.H., and Mountain Valley Middle School. Pictured are, front (from left): Ryan Hannigan, Alex Gundersen, Jason Young, Mike Fleet, Andy Whitney, James Kimball. Back: coach Tim O'Connor, Kyle Maines, Gavin Broomhall, Paul Saucier, Jonathan Sabins. Young and Whitney were named MVPs.

Dean's List

AT NORTHEASTERN
Lauren Hart and Emily Kunkle, both of Bethel, have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at eastern University.

AT CASTLETON STATE
Hope Abarno of Greenwood has been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Castleton State College in Vermont.

School Lunch

Week of March 15

Telstar and Middle School

Monday: Chicken "parm" sub, french fries. Special: meat lover's pizza.
Tuesday: Fish-n-chips, fries, veggies, hot biscuit. Special: Hawaiian pizza.
Wednesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce dinner, dinner roll. Special: veggie calzones.
Thursday: Scrambled cheeseburger sub, potato "thingy's." Special: salami pizza.
Friday: Open-faced pepperoni sandwich, veggie stix. Special: supreme pizza.
Choice of milk and fresh or portioned fruit or fruit juice each meal.

SAD44 Elementary Schools

Monday: Chicken patty/bun, french fries.
Tuesday: Fish munchies, homemade potato salad.
Wednesday: Pizza stix, garden salad, strawberries, Dixie cups.
Thursday: Turkey bulky w/lettuce and tomato, Trix, yogurt.
Friday: Pancakes w/syrup, sausage.
Choice of milk and fruit each meal.
Weekly alternates: Yogurt/cheese "Fun" lunch, triple peanut butter and jelly sandwich, assorted salads.

Oxford Hills District

Monday: Corn dog, potato puffs, peaches, milk.
Tuesday: Beef ravioli, corn, bread/butter, applesauce, milk.
Wednesday: Flapstick (sausage and pancake on stick), hash brown, applesauce, milk.
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41 FX Network
42 The Learning Channel
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44 Inspirational Network
45 Home & Garden TV
46 E!
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49 TBS
50 FOX News Channel

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice		Princess Diana		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Special	Extreme Makeover			Primetime Thursday		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Red Green's Hindsight Is 20/20				Best of Pledge			
(22)	College Basketball: ACC First Round		SportsCtr.		College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal				SportsCtr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	Extreme	WrestleMania		Stripperella		Stripperella	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Scn	Without a Trace		News			
(41)	College Basketball	Sports	Sports	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal - Arizona vs. USC			Basketball			
(15)	Movie: "Enough"			Movie: "Panic Room"			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Poof Point"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Movie: "The Abyss"						Movie: "Blood Work"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Overtime	SportsPlus	College Basketball			
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Home Alone"				Movie: "Home Alone 3"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Zulu" Cont'd		Movie: "Patton"						Bridges-Ri	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				"Kingpin"	
(27)	American Justice		Smucker's Stars on Ice 2004			With Malice			Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"			News		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Mania Wrestle		Game Over	The Mulletts	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk		Funny Ladies of British Comedy		Best of Pledge			
(22)	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA		SportsCtr.			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Scn				
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia		JAG	48 Hours Investigates				
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics				Sports	Sports	See This	Basketball	
(15)	Real Women		Real Time		Movie: "The Saint"			Curb	Real Time	
(17)	Kim	Kim	Movie: "Toy Story 2"			Kim		Movie: "Toy Story 2"		
(18)	Movie: "Men in Black II"			Movie: "Juwanna Mann"			Movie: "National Security"		Best Sex	
(20)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal		Wm. Basketball			
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"		Merge			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"			Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neuron	Robot	ChalkZone	Nicktoon	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Patton" Cont'd		Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"			Movie: "Army of Darkness"				
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil				Touching Evil	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography		Biography		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Oliver Twist"			News		Becker	Becker	
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live			NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Billy Graham Special		One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Summer Catch" Cont'd		Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"				Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"			
(6)	Mane	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	Frasier	Happy	Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Billy Graham Special		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle"				Funniest Home Videos		News	Practice
(10)	High School Basketball: Class A State Final				Red Green's Hindsight Is 20/20				Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Final - Teams TBA				College Basketball: Mountain West Final			
(34)	The Naked Gun	Cont'd	Ride	Ride	WrestleMania		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	College Basketball		Star Search		Hack		The District		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards				Women's College Basketball					
(15)	"Spy Hard" Cont'd		Movie: "A Mighty Wind"			Boxing Shane Mosley vs. Ronald Wright				
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"			Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Adaptation	Cont'd	Movie: "Half Past Dead"				Movie: "Analyze That"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Quest II: World		Quest II: Gold Rush		ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Dead by Sunset"								Intimate Portrait	
(5)	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				Movie: "Overboard"				Movie: "Analyze This"	
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo!	All That	Amarja	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	In Harm's Way	Cont'd	Movie: "Navy SEALs"				Movie: "Midway"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Law & Order		Nashville Star		Law Order Cl	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Movie: "Amongst Friends"			News		Fresh Pr	Night & City	
(39)	The Capitol Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Lottery	King	Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Switched	Life-Sitcom	Movie: "Celeste in the City"				Switched	Switched	Funniest Home Videos	
(6)	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order Cl		Crossing Jordan		News	Maine
(8)	Funnert: Home Videos		Ext. Makeover				The Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	Daniel O'Donnell		Songs of Faith			Andre Rieu Live From Dublin			Best of Pledge	
(22)	Blackology		NCAA Men's Selection Special			Dream Job		Dream Job	SportsCenter	
(34)	Extreme	Extreme	Movie: "Cheech & Chong's Next Movie"				Henson	This Just In	News	Real TV
(18)	60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Family Sins"				Ride	Friends
(41)	NHL Enforcers		Beyond the Glory		FSN	TBA	Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "I Spy" Cont'd		Six Feet Under		The Sopranos		Curb Your Enthusiasm		"Catch Me if You Can"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Judge Dredd	Cont'd	Movie: "Basic"				Movie: "Resident Evil"			
(20)	NE Report	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession"				The Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	Analyze This	Cont'd	Movie: "Mickey Blue Eyes"				Movie: "Mickey Blue Eyes"			
(24)	Robot	Drake	Garcia	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Navy SEALs	Cont'd	Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"				Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			
(26)	Out of Sight	Cont'd	Movie: "Spy Game"				Touching Evil			
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Biography		Biography		Biography		Airline	Airline
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		News	Replay	Mallock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Celeste in the City"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Average Joe		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Green Mile"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Best of Pledge							
(22)	SportsCtr.	Preview	College Gamenight		College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	WWE Raw						Guy Should Experience	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"White Oleander" Cont'd		Movie: "Breakdown"			Movie: "Enough"			Dead Men	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"National Security"		Movie: "Analyze That"			On Set	Movie: "Chain Reaction"			
(20)	PGA	Sports	Wild World of Winter		Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride
(44)	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Decell"				Movie: "Decell"			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "The Cable Guy"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	3 Days-Condor		Movie: "Bugsy"						Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"	
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Final Destination"				Law & Order		Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Beauty Under the Knife		Airline	Airline	House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "Trading Places"					News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2004

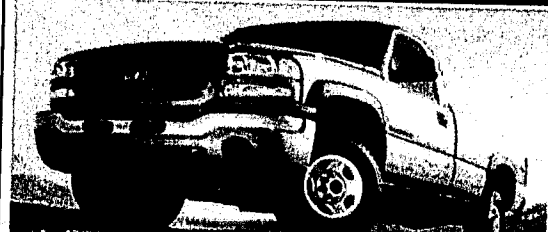
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(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim	Less Than	NYPD Blue		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Over Ireland				Irish Tenors: Live in Belfast		Rose	
(22)	College Basketball				College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA				SportsCenter	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Oblivious	Crash Test	Hanson	This Just In	This Just In			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Century City		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Path to War	Movie: "A Mighty Wind"			Curb Your Enthusiasm		Real Sports		The Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Balsaros" Cont'd		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"		Spoken		Movie: "Pretty Woman"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs			Overtime	Breakaway	Wild World of Winter			
(44)	Movie: "The Devil's Bed"				Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Hud" Cont'd		Movie: "The Undeclared"				Movie: "Shepherd of the Hills"			
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Spy Game"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Birdcage"					News		WGN News	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	King	70s Show	Game Over	The Mulletts	Star Trek: Enterprise		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Flintstones"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Extreme Makeover		Kingdom Hospital		News		
10	News-Lehrer		Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith				Lord of the Dance				
(22)	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Indiana Pacers					College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA				SportsCtr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Coming to America"				Extreme		
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars			King	The Stones	48 Hours Investigates	News		
(41)	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"			Deadwood	The Sopranos		Curb Your Enthusiasm		Real Time		
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Star Wars: Episode II		Movie: "The Ring"				Movie: "Analyze That"				
(20)	Cowboy Up! The Wild Ride			MLB Preseason Baseball: Indians at Red Sox			ESPN	News	ESPN		
(44)	Movie: "It Was Him or Us"					Movie: "Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter"			Golden	Golden	
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"					Ripley's Believe It or No	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	TV Land Awards 2004				Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"The Undeclared" Cont'd		Movie: "The Longest Day"								
(26)	JAG		Law & Order			Law & Order		Touching Evil			
(27)	American Justice		Biography			American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace		Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"					News			
(38)	Anderson	Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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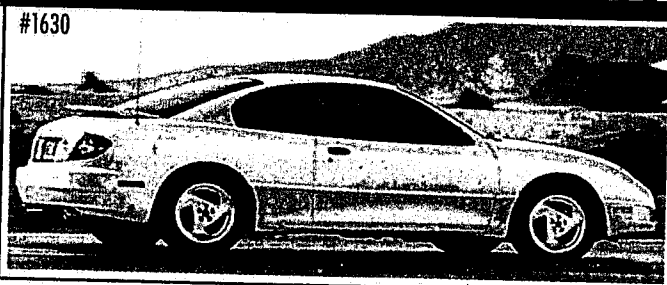
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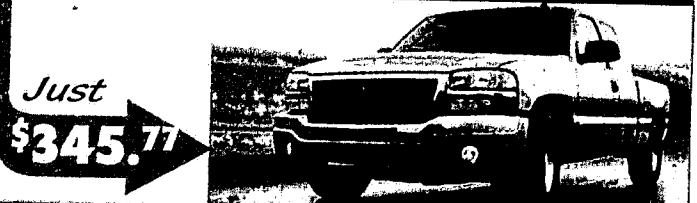
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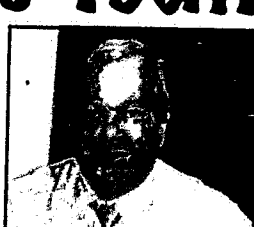
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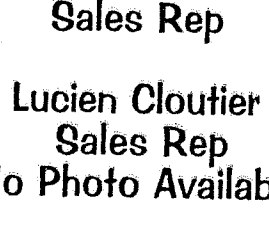
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7 Sunday River Ski TV	14 TV Guide Channel	21 FOX Sports Network	28 Animal Planet	35 Video Hits (VH-1)	42 The Learning Channel	49 TBS
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THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 11, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	WWE SmackDown!				News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Rookie of the Year"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Friends	Will-Grace	The Apprentice	Princess Diana			News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Billy Graham Special	Extreme Makeover	Primetime Thursday	News				
(10)	News-Lehrer		Red Green's Hindsight Is 20/20				Best of Pledge			
(22)	College Basketball: ACC First Round		SportsCtr.	College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal					SportsCtr.	
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Extreme	WrestleMania	Stripperella	Stripperella			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars	CSI: Crime Son	Without a Trace	News				
(41)	College Basketball	Sports	Sports	College Basketball: Pac-10 Quarterfinal - Arizona vs. USC			Basketball			
(15)	Movie: "Enough"			Movie: "Panic Room"			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra			
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Pool Point"		Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud		
(18)	Movie: "The Abyss"				Movie: "Blood Work"					
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres			Overtime	SportsPlus	College Basketball				
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Abducted: A Father's Love"		Golden	Golden		
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Home Alone"			Movie: "Home Alone 3"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Zulu" Cont'd		Movie: "Patton"						Bridges-Ri	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "10 Things I Hate About You"				"Kingspin"	
(27)	American Justice		Smucker's Stars on Ice 2004			With Malice			Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels"			News			Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 12, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Mania Wrestle		Game Over	The Mulets	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Dateline NBC				Crossing Jordan		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Married	Hope	Life-Bonnie	20/20		News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk		Funny Ladies of British Comedy		Best of Pledge			
(22)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal				College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA		SportsCtr.			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	CSI: Crime Son			
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia	JAG		48 Hours Investigates	News			
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Indiana Pacers at Boston Celtics					Sports	Sports	Basketball	
(15)	Real Women		Real Time		Movie: "The Saint"				Curb	Real Time
(17)	Kim	Kim	Movie: "Toy Story 2"		Kim		Movie: "Toy Story 2"			
(18)	Movie: "Men in Black II"		Movie: "Juwanna Mann"				Movie: "National Security"		Best Sex	
(20)	College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal				College Basketball: Atlantic 10 Semifinal		Wm. Basketball			
(44)	Golden	Golden	The Nanny	The Nanny	Movie: "Vanished Without a Trace"		Merge			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"			Movie: "Jumpin' Jack Flash"				
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Neutron	Robot	ChalkZone	Nicktoon	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Patton" Cont'd		Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"			Movie: "Army of Darkness"				
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil				Touching Evil	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Biography				Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Oliver Twist"			News			Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live	NewsNight-Aaron Brown			Lou Dobbs Tonight	

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 13, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Billy Graham Special		One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News	Sanders	Walker, Texas Ranger	
(32)	"Summer Catch" Cont'd		Movie: "The Facts of Life Reunion"				Movie: "I Want to Marry Ryan Banks"			
(6)	Maine	Seinfeld	Morgan	Whoopi	Fraser	Happy	Law & Order	News	Sat. Night	
(8)	Billy Graham Special		Movie: "Dr. Dolittle"				Funnest Home Videos	News	Practice	
(10)	High School Basketball: Class A State Final				Red Green's Hindsight Is 20/20				Red Green	
(22)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Final - Teams TBA				College Basketball: Mountain West Final			
(34)	The Naked Gun: Cont'd		Ride		WrestleMania		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
(18)	College Basketball		Star Search		Hack		The District	News	Andromeda	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Washington Wizards						Women's College Basketball			
(15)	"Spy Hard" Cont'd		Movie: "A Mighty Wind"				Boxing Shane Mosley vs. Ronald Wright			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Pixel Perfect"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	"Adaptation" Cont'd		Movie: "Half Past Dead"				Movie: "Analyze That"			
(20)	Wild World of Winter		Quest I World		Quest II: Gold Rush		ESPNNews		ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Dead by Sunset"								Intimate Portrait	
(5)	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				Movie: "Overboard"		Movie: "Analyze This"			
(24)	Nicktoon	Nicktoon	Grown Up	Romeo	All That	Amanda	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	in Harm's Way: Cont'd		Movie: "Navy SEALs"				Movie: "Midway"			
(26)	Law & Order		Law & Order				Nashville Star		Law Order CI	
(27)	City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files		City Confidential		Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Fresh Pr	Fresh Pr	Movie: "Amongst Friends"				News		Fresh Pr	Night & City
(39)	The Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 14, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Lottery	King	Movie: "Mad Dog and Glory"				News	Red Sox	Phantom	Sanders
(32)	Switched	Life-Sitcom	Movie: "Celeste in the City"				Switched	Switched	Funnest Home Videos	
(6)	Dateline NBC		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Maine
(8)	Funnest Home Videos		Ext. Makeover		Alas		The Practice		News	Hot Ticket
(10)	Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith				Andre Rieu Live From Dublin				Best of Pledge	
(22)	Bracketology: NCAA Men's Selection Special				Dream Job		Dream Job		SportsCenter	
(34)	Extreme	Extreme	Movie: "Cheech & Chong: Next Movie"				Henson	This Just In	Ride	Real TV
(18)	10 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Family Sins"				News	Friends
(41)	NHL Enforcers		Beyond the Glory		FSN	TBA	Best Damn Sports Show		Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Movie: "Spy" Cont'd		Six Feet Under				Curb Your Enthusiasm		"Catch Me if You Can"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Inspector Gadget"				Barbarian	So Raven	Kim	Proud
(18)	Judge Dredd: Cont'd		Movie: "Basic"				Movie: "Resident Evil"			
(20)	NF Report	PGA	Outdoors	Outdoors	NF Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride	ESPNNews	
(44)	Movie: "Sex, Lies & Obsession"				The Division		Strong Medicine		1-800-Missing	
(5)	Analyze This: Cont'd		Movie: "Mickey Blue Eyes"				Movie: "Mickey Blue Eyes"			
(24)	Robot	Drake	Garota	Sabrina	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Navy SEALs: Cont'd		Movie: "Jaws the Revenge"				Movie: "Dragon: The Bruce Lee Story"			
(26)	"Out of Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "Spy Game"						Touching Evil	
(27)	Crossing Jordan		Biography		Biography				Airline	Airline
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		The X-Files		News	Replay	Mallock	
(39)	People in the News		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 15, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Parkers	Eve	Girlfriends	Half	News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Celeste in the City"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Las Vegas		Average Joe		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Green Mile"						News	
(10)	News-Lehrer		Best of Pledge							
(22)	SportsCtr.	Preview	College Gamenight		College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA		SportsCenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				Guy Should Experience	
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Yes, Dear	Still	Raymond	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"White Oleander" Cont'd		Movie: "Breakdown"				Movie: "Enough"		Dead Men	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Double Teamed"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	"National Security"		Movie: "Analyze That"		On Set		Movie: "Chain Reaction"			
(20)	PGA	Sports	Wild World of Winter		Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	Camo Cnt	Divers	The Ride
(44)	Golden	Golden	Movie: "Decelt"				Movie: "Decelt"			
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	"Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery"				Movie: "The Cable Guy"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	3 Days-Condor		Movie: "Bugsy"						Movie: "Prizzi's Honor"	
(26)	Law & Order		Movie: "Final Destination"						Law & Order	Law-Order
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Beauty Under the Knife		Airline	Airline	House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace		Movie: "Trading Places"				News		Becker	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 16, 2004

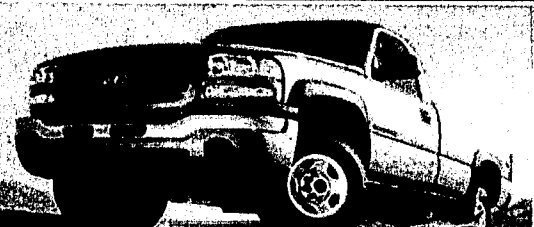
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(3)	King	70s Show	One	All of Us	Next Top Model		News		Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Down Periscope"				Whose? Whose?		The 700 Club	
(6)	News	Seinfeld	Whoopi	Happy	Frasier	Scrubs	Law & Order		News	
(8)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	8 Rules	Im With	Jim		Less Than		NYPD Blue	News
(10)	News-Lehrer		Over Ireland				Irish Tenors: Live in Belfast			Rose
(22)	College Basketball				College Basketball: NIT First Round - Teams TBA		SportsCenter			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Oblivious	Crash Test	Oblivious	Henson	This Just In	This Just In
(18)	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Navy NCIS		Century City		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	NASCAR	The Best Damn Sports Show Period		FOX One	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Path to War		Movie: "A Mighty Wind"				Real Sports		The Sopranos	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"				Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud
(18)	Movie: "Baleeros" Cont'd		Movie: "Queen of the Damned"		Spoken		Movie: "Pretty Woman"			
(20)	Pregame	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs					Overtime	Breakaway	Wild World of Winter	
(44)	Movie: "The Devil's Bed"				Movie: "Murder at 75 Birch"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"				Movie: "Gone in Sixty Seconds"			
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oddparents	Nicktoon	Full House	Full House	Cosby	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	Movie: "Hud" Cont'd		Movie: "The Undeclared"						Movie: "Shepherd of the Hills"	
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Movie: "Spy Game"				Law-Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				House of Dreams	
(12)	Will-Grace		Movie: "The Birdcage"				News		WGN News	Becker
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 17, 2004

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	King	70s Show	Game Over	The Mulets	Star Trek: Enterprise	News			Blind Date	5th Wheel
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Flintstones"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6	News	Seinfeld	The Apprentice		Law & Order		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	My Wife	Extreme Makeover		Kingdom Hospital		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Daniel O'Donnell: Songs of Faith				Lord of the Dance			
(22)	NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Indiana Pacers			College Basketball: NIT First Round -- Teams TBA			SportsCtr.			
(34)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Coming to America"					Extreme
18	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Survivor: All-Stars		King	The Stones	48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Denver Nuggets at Boston Celtics				Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "While You Were Sleeping"			Deadwood	The Sopranos	Curb Your Enthusiasm			Real Time	
(17)	Sister, Sis	Lizzie	Movie: "The Luck of the Irish"			Sister, Sis.	Boy World	Kim	Proud	
(18)	Star Wars Episode II				Movie: "The Ring"		Movie: "Analyze That"			
(20)	Cowboy Up! The Wild Ride		MLB Preseason Baseball: Indians at Red Sox			ESPN	News	ESPN		
(44)	Movie: "It Was Him or Us"				Movie: "Liar, Liar: Between Father and Daughter"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Crocodile Dundee II"				Ripley's Believe It or Not	
(24)	Rugrats	SpongeBob	Oodparents		Nicktoon	TV Land Awards 2004			Roseanne	Roseanne
(25)	"The Undeclared" Cont'd		Movie: "The Longest Day"							
(26)	JAG		Law & Order		Law & Order		Touching Evil			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Will-Grace	Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"			News		Becker			
(39)	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

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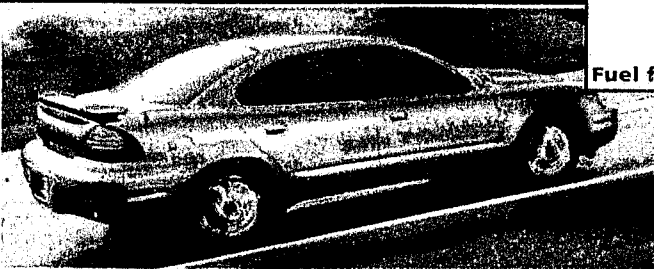
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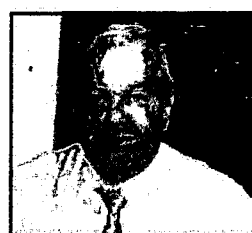
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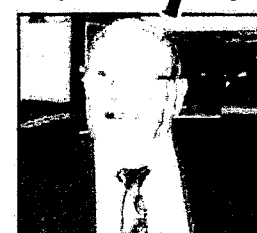
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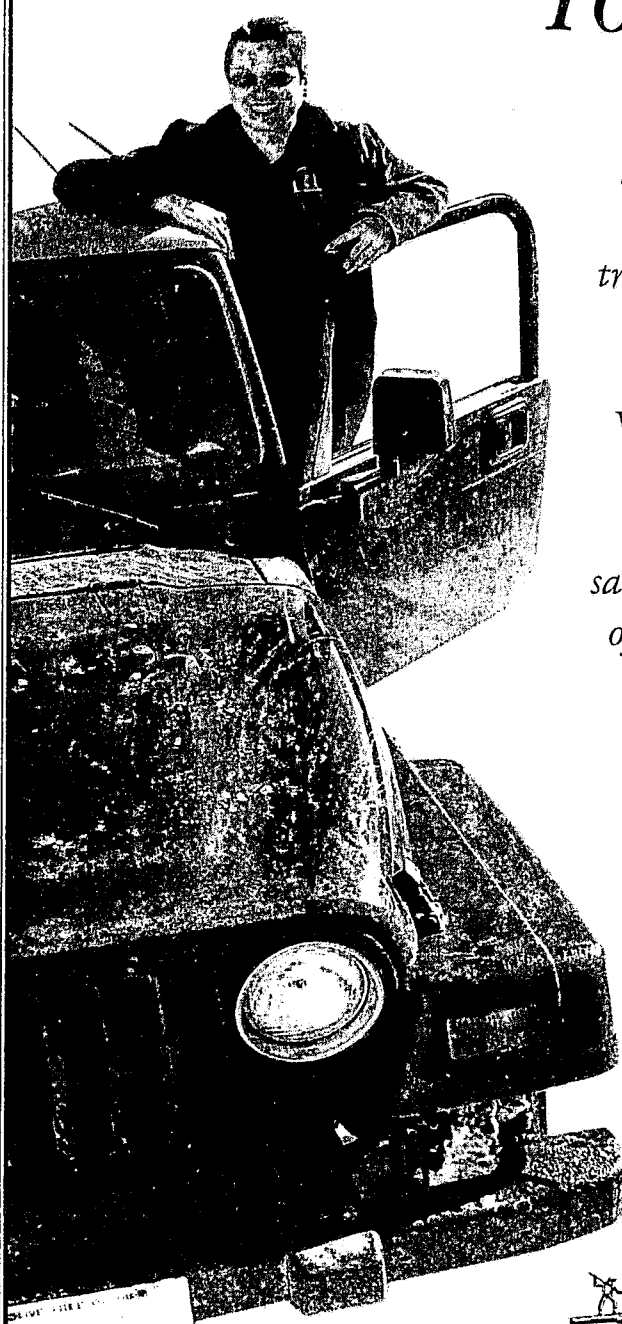
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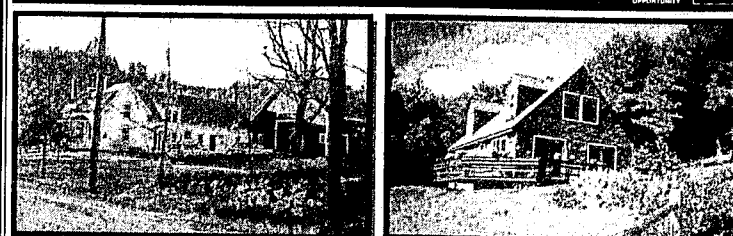
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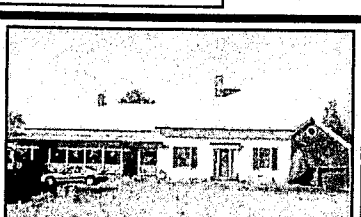
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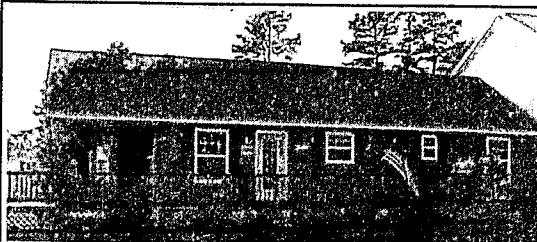


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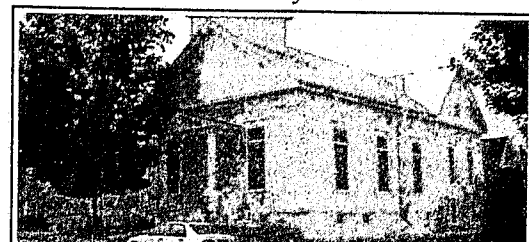
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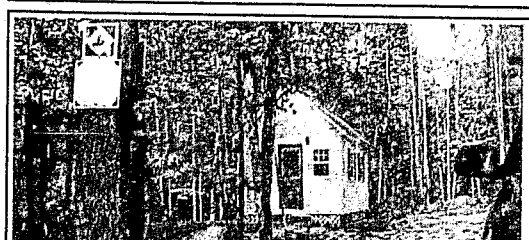
Mountain Views on 2 Acres - New.
modular ranch off the Barker Road
in Bethel. Farmer's porch, master
suite, and spacious living areas. 3
bedroom, 2 baths, full basement with
room for expansion. \$179,000



In-Town Grandeur - This building
offers many possibilities. Gorgeous
stained glass windows and period
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For more information and ideas,
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the end of this dead end road sets a
camp that is waiting for you and your
family to start building happy memories.
There are 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living
room, 1/2 bath and a screened porch.
The lot is so spectacular that only view-
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machine trail # 12 which connects to
most major trails in the state. For your
summer enjoyment. Shagg Pond in
Woodstock, is a short distance. There
is a new septic system on site. Camp is
finished and carpeted. \$47,500



Affordable living in
this 2 bedroom mobile
home on High Street in
West Paris. The lot
is 1 acre. \$27,900



There is great potential for a great
investment in this 3 bedroom, one
bath house in low tax Abbot. Many
kitchen and bath improvements have
been started, but need someone to com-
plete them. 2.27 acres on a quiet road
not far from Bethel village. \$65,000



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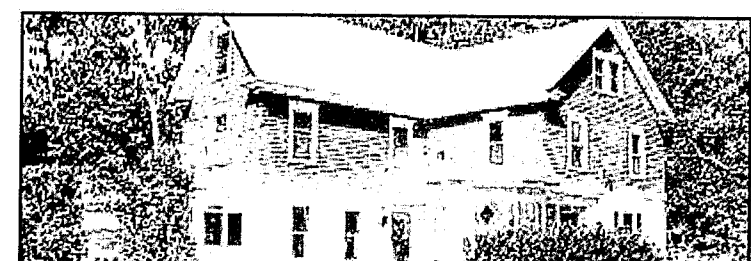
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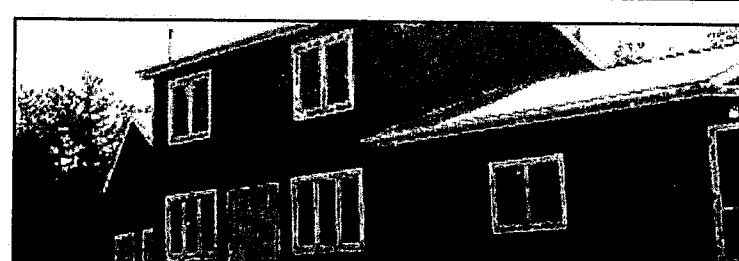
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Call us on this one. \$469,000



Patch Mtn Rd, Greenwood: Quiet, pristine
location on the banks of the Sanborn River
with Oversett Pond not too far away. Come to
view this 4BR, 2 bath home with lg. garage
and see how easily you can picture your family
in this serene spot. \$169,900



Rte. 2 Falls Hill, Rumford: If you have always wanted
to be your own boss than this may be for you: ice
cream/sandwich shop, has inside seating for ten peo-
ple, sits on a major route and has been a profitable
business for years! Sell ice cream in the summer and
head someplace warm in the winter!! Price includes
all the inventory and equipment. \$125,000



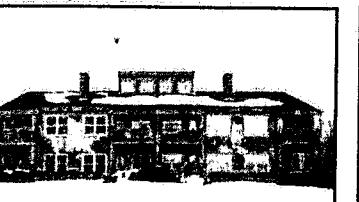
Howe Hill, Greenwood: New Listing!
Large 3BR split entry w/attached 2 car
garage on the Mt. Abram Ski Area road.
Oversized master BR with cozy corner
hearth and sliding glass doors to a wrap
around deck, cathedral ceiling in the great
room, finished basement, above ground pool
w/ decking, and much more. All this on a
beautiful & private 9+ acre setting! Don't
wait, call today. \$199,900



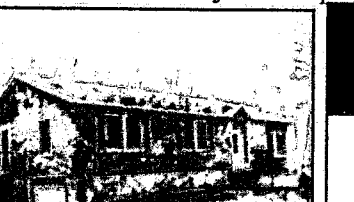
Paradise Rd., Bethel: New Listing!
Fantastic location and great backyard!
Walk to the golf fairway or to Bethel
village shopping from this home located
in the town's most prestigious
neighborhood. This split foyer has
three bedrooms and room for expansion.
Come and look! \$169,900



Rte 2, West Bethel: Entrepreneurs take
notice!! Endless opportunities!
Convenience store with a 3BR apart-
ment above, located on highly traveled
Rte 2. Store includes coolers, freezers,
appliances, security system, cash regis-
ter, credit card machine and much more.
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vate septic and town water. Call us for
a viewing. \$189,000



Birch Rd, Mt. Abram: Condo on
the mountain within walking
distance to the lodge! Stop renting and
build equity with this 1 BR first floor
unit complete w/ woodstove. Let the
Assoc. do the maintenance and enjoy
the slopes and the area's four sea-
sons' recreation. Only \$69,000



Shagg Pond, Woodstock: WATERFRONT
with a spectacular WATERFALL view from
its extra-large rear deck! This never 3BR
ranch boasts 14 acres with 100 feet of
pristine shoreline and a dock on quiet Shagg
Pond. Open a window and listen to the
gentle waterfall nearby or take a walk to
Washburn Pond nearby. Nice floorplan and
tilework add value to make this a rare offering
at an attractive price. \$249,000

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GRAND VIEW ESTATES, BETHEL:
Serenity, mountain views and spectacular
sunsets await you at Grand View Estates.
This newly designed subdivision, off the
Interstate Road, minutes from the town of
Bethel, is just waiting for you to build your
ski vacation or year round home. Breathtaking
views of Sunday River Ski Resort, the lot
range in size from 1.1 acres to 1.9 acres.
Don't wait to pick out a prime lot for your
home. Call today for a viewing. Prices start
at \$23,400

OAK TREE ESTATES, GREENWOOD:
If you're looking for a nice, small subdivi-
sion on a hill with South Pond, Tuxtehill
Pond and Lake Christopher all in close prox-
imity, these lots are definitely a must-see.
Prices vary from \$12,900, to \$14,900
based on size and location. Possible views!

RTE. 26, WOODSTOCK: Fourteen acres
with convenient Rte. 26 location not too far
from North Pond. It has 880 feet of road
frontage, yet goes back into secluded acreage
for that perfect spot to build your home. It's
the best of both! \$39,900

**RTE. 26, MERRIFIELD HILL, WOOD-
STOCK:** Close to the town of Bryant Pond
and close to the main route to Sunday River
Resort (Rte. 26), this superb large tract of
developable land has magnificent mountain
views. Large parcels of good quality land
such as these beautiful 116 acres are not easily
found in this location! Come walk the
lines to see the possibilities. \$219,000

MT. ABRAM, GREENWOOD: Go by the
ski lodge, keep going up and arrive at this
beautiful new subdivision with wonderful
mountain views. Only one lot for sale, your
choice, perfect to start planning a house with
large viewing decks! \$49,900

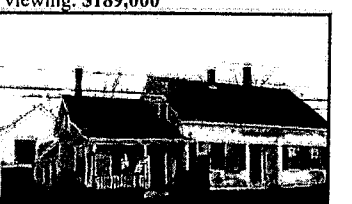
HOWE HILL RD, GREENWOOD:
Building lot with over 200' of road frontage
on the road to Mt. Abram Ski Area! Not too
far from Greenwood's many lakes & ponds,
and also only minutes from Sunday River's
slopes, this is the perfect spot to build your
primary or secondary home. \$29,000



Ledgeview, Mexico: Not only does this
3BR house have a new roof, new vinyl
siding, new windows, new hardwood &
tile floors, new kitchen center island and
new french doors, but you can sit on the
deck & take in the great mt. views!
Located on a quiet dead-end road, it's a
very good buy at only \$69,500



Sandy River, Starks: Picture your own pri-
vate beach, 1600 ft. on the Sandy River and
a beautifully remodeled 5BR, 3 Bath farm-
house. New dormers, new clapboards &
paint, new roof shingles, all new wiring, new
plumbing, new furnace, new 72 ft. farmer's
porch and much, much more! All this on 49
acres with large well-maintained barn, silo,
detached garage and pond. Only \$349,000



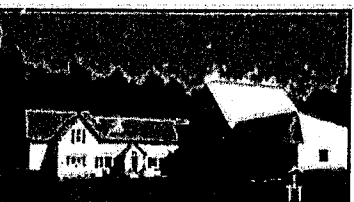
Main St., Greenwood: Frontage on
Alder River! Known as the Houghton
House in the town's history books, this
period Greek revival cape needs restora-
tion to bring back its former glory. Tin
ceilings, hardwood floors, 4 bedrooms,
encl. porch & hot tub room overlooking
the river & boat dock make it worth a
look at only \$79,900



Walkers Mills Rd., Bethel: Very
conveniently located on half an
acre en route to ski areas and river &
lake recreation, this 2BR house
has a new furnace, new shingles
and new paint. You can't go wrong
with added value and a reduced
price of \$52,500



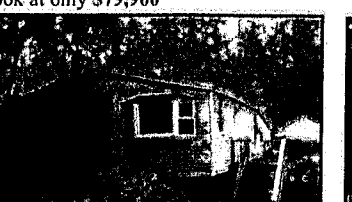
Johnson Park, Bethel: You will NOT be
disappointed when you view this large, won-
derful new home with its farmer's porch
and breathtaking mountain views. This 3
BR two-story beauty has a 3 bay garage with
space for an in-law apt or huge studio game
room. Lots of space and a great location
convenient to both Mt. Abram and Sunday
River. Call today. \$239,000



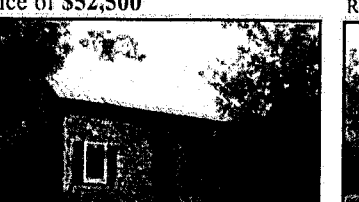
Rte 232, Rumford: Admired by all
who have driven by, this mini-farm
with in-ground pool can be yours!
Lovely horse pasture, two stall barn
and nicely renovated and updated
farmhouse make this seven acre offer-
ing one-of-a-kind. Ski areas and river
recreation are only a few short miles
away. \$365,000



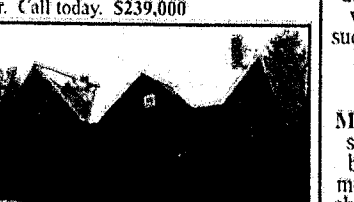
Perkins Valley Rd, Woodstock: Three
buildings triple the possibilities for this
property convenient to both the
Woodstock/Bethel & Norway/Paris areas.
Nicely renovated main house boasts 5BR's
plus attached 1BR apt, the never 10 unit
self-storage bldg, has excellent rental history
and the separate mobile home produces
add'l rental income. Let others pay the
mortgage! \$125,000



Baker Rd, Albany: Live in the
Songo Pond community & enjoy
being only yards from the lake,
with taxes under \$300!! 3BR's, 1
1/2 baths, skylights, deck & only
minutes from Bethel and Sunday
River. This ranch is a very attrac-
tive offering at only \$89,900



Rte. 2, Rumford Point: With a
large eat-in kitchen, living room, 3/4
bath & laundry on the first floor, and
2 BR's & full bath on the 2nd floor,
this house is a bargain for its price!
Add a yard full of lilacs and a newer
8x12 shed, and you can't go wrong
for only \$59,900



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm
abounds in this mid-nineteenth century
colonial that retains much of its origi-
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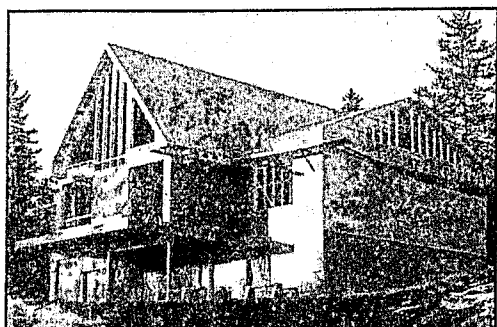
QUALITY DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
Quality designed contemporary located on Paradise Road. Open floor plan with may customized details including mahogany post and beams, newly installed hardwood floors and tile floors. Large gourmet kitchen, screened-in porch with mountain views, efficiency apartment. \$319,000



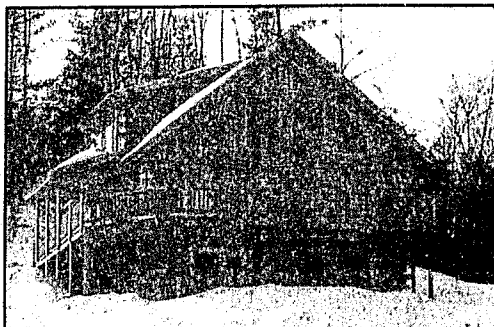
STUNNING SUNDAY RIVER HOME
Beautifully maintained 5 bedroom, 3 bath home at Sunday river. Lockout with rental potential. Jacuzzi, Fireplace and wired for generator. \$699,000



PRIVACY AND VIEWS!
Wonderful home located on a 5.5 acre lot with beautiful views of Sunday River Ski Resort and surrounding mountains. Eclectic design with lots of charm, farm pond and great landscaping. \$349,000



ATTRACTIVE 4 BEDROOM LOG SIDED HOME
Located just south of the Bethel village on a quietly traveled road, this new-to-be built log sided home offers mountain views to the east, an open floor plan with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, loft, stone fireplace, large porch and privacy. \$269,000



NEW TO BE BUILT SKI HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home overlooking Sunday River Ski Resort features a stone fireplace, Anderson sliders, spa in the master bedroom, beautiful native pine throughout the first floor, daylight basement with potential to be constructed to fit your lifestyle requirements. Beautiful deck positioned facing Sunday River. Built to suit your needs. Customer may choose colors and designs of flooring and fixtures. \$369,000



AMAZING LOG HOME AT POWDER RIDGE
This 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range features unsurpassed British Columbian log construction. Warm and inviting open floor plan includes many special features including Fieldstone fireplace, granite counter tops and expansive windows. A 2-car garage, full basement and a state-of-the-art heating system round out this exceptional home. \$499,000



CHARMING VILLAGE PROPERTY
Charming home in the center of Bethel currently operating as a B&B. Many possibilities with 7 bedroom/private bath main house, 3 bedroom apartment, plus an efficiency apartment and retail space. \$479,000



NEW HOME AT THE BASE OF SUNDAY RIVER
New 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An uninterrupted view of White Heat rounds out the special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails, a small pond, and a small pond, and trails view of Sunday River. \$329,000



SUNSET FARM - A Bethel Landmark
Prominent Bethel landmark, built in 1826, has been lovingly restored and enhanced with two modern additions. Situated on 18± scenic acres with a farm pond, Androscoggin River frontage and unsurpassed views. A well designed floor plan featuring 6 fireplaces, 6+ bedrooms, offices, formal dining and living rooms, den, family room. Two car garage, 10 stall barn.



MAGNIFICENT POWDER RIDGE LOT
Located at desirable and well established Powder Ridge subdivision, this 1.18 acre lot has incredible deal on views of the ski slope. Also only a couple minutes on a quiet cul-de-sac on a private, recently paved road. It doesn't get any better this. The price is right for your dream vacation home! Lot #3. \$180,000



SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE LOT
Beautiful 2 acre lot with unsurpassed mountain views. Town maintained road, power to be brought in. Survey to be provided by seller. Taxes to be determined. \$79,000



PINE BLUFF SUBDIVISION
Two remaining lots in the Pine Bluff subdivision. 5+ acre wooded lots nice mountain views and privacy.
Lot 3: \$29,500 | Lot 9: \$28,000



NEWLY BUILT BETHEL HOME
Newly built home located in Bethel village within walking distance of town. Features three levels, 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, plus spacious family room and kitchen. \$253,000



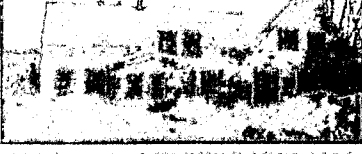
WELL MAINTAINED SPACIOUS HOME
Located in the village of Bethel, this home has nice woodwork, hardwood floors, large kitchen, with family room, dining room, sunroom, living room, four bedrooms, two baths. In-law apartment, barn. Two car garage. \$239,000



CHARMING NEW ENGLANDER
Charming home located in Bethel in beautiful setting of trees throughout. Country kitchen, a full finished basement, a full 1/2 acre lot, a small pond, a small pond, and a small pond. \$155,000



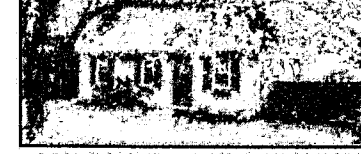
SUN FILLED CAPE - RUMFORD CENTER
Sun filled Cape in wonderful condition on a nice 2± acre lot. Three bedrooms, two full baths, 2 car garage, enclosed breezeway. Fireplace. Attractively priced. \$159,000



ANDROSCOGGIN RIVER FRONTAGE
Spacious 4 bedroom village home located in Rumford with frontage on the Androscoggin River. Great views, easily accessible. \$97,000



WELL DESIGNED CONTEMPORARY
This new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An uninterrupted view of White Heat rounds out the special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails, a small pond, and a small pond, and trails view of Sunday River. \$329,000



CHARMING COUNTRY HOME
This new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An uninterrupted view of White Heat rounds out the special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails, a small pond, and a small pond, and trails view of Sunday River. \$329,000



WONDERFUL COUNTRY SETTING W/ VIEWS
This property is located on beautiful Intervale Road. The house is set on a knoll capturing the mountains and river below. Spacious five bedroom, two full baths, featuring a paizza room, an outdoor pool and deck. \$195,000



CHARMING LOG HOME
This new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An uninterrupted view of White Heat rounds out the special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails, a small pond, and a small pond, and trails view of Sunday River. \$329,000



POWDER RIDGE CONDOMINIUM
Very desirable condominium located at Powder Ridge with wonderful views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Spacious three level unit with fireplace. Partially furnished. A must see! \$279,900



CUSTOM BRIGHT AND CONTEMPORARY
Custom, bright contemporary home with expansive Sunday River and Mahoosuc mountain views. Beautiful double sided fireplace, 4 bedrooms, lock out apartment. Tastefully landscaped. A real find! \$649,000



CONVENIENT CONTEMPORARY HOME
This new 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home with beautiful views of the Mahoosuc mountain range. This perfect gathering spot for family and friends has an open floor plan, fireplace, great room with cathedral ceiling and a spacious kitchen. An uninterrupted view of White Heat rounds out the special vacation or primary home. Amenities include cross country and snowmobile trails, a small pond, and a small pond, and trails view of Sunday River. \$329,000

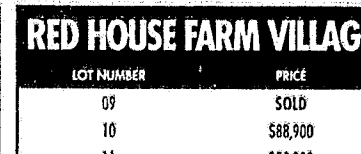


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LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$89,000
02	\$47,000
03	UNDER CONTRACT
04	SOLD
05	\$65,000
10	\$53,000
11	\$69,000
12	SOLD



RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
09	SOLD
10	\$88,900
11	\$85,900
12	UNDER CONTRACT
13	UNDER CONTRACT
14	UNDER CONTRACT
15	UNDER CONTRACT
16	SOLD
17	UNDER CONTRACT
18	SOLD
19	\$72,900
20	\$78,500
21	\$74,900
22	UNDER CONTRACT



HARBOR HILL

LOT NUMBER	PRICE
01	\$26,000
02	\$24,000
03	\$24,000
04	\$24,000
05	\$24,000
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SOLD
Newry, Sunday River Village. Four bedroom, three bath home with tile floors, kit with all stainless Jenn-air app. and Corian counters. Basement is full lock-out apartment with 3 br, 3/4 bath, kit, laundry and living rm. \$290,000



LAND
Views, Views, Views. Upton, year-round, one bedroom home w/loft, kitchen, 3/4 bath, living room dining area, and deck with spectacular views in almost every direction you look. This house is situated on 18+ acres of land that lends itself to many uses. A great opportunity. \$159,000.



Enjoy the year round benefits of living in this one bedroom, post and beam unit located only minutes from Sunday River Skiing and the new golf course. Unit is fully furnished for immediate occupancy. Priced to sell at \$64,900



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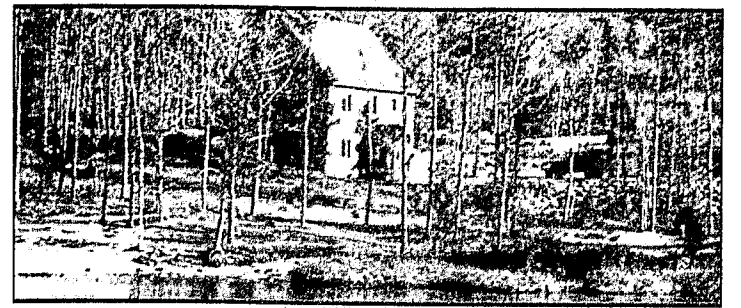
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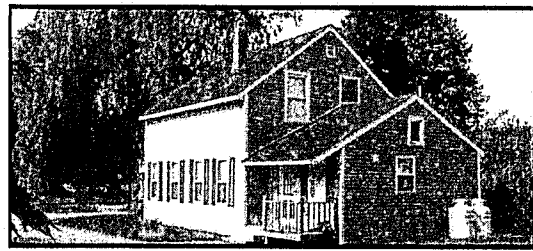
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Goss Pond, Bethel: A Lovingly Constructed 1994 Chalet sits at the edge of Goss Pond encompassing over 200' of waterfront incl of a sandy beach. Silhouetted by a mtn backdrop, country woodlands, & the beauty of a reflective pond, this 3 BR Home offers a convenient 1 BR in-law dwelling. A det'd 2-Car Gar completes this offering. Canoe, Rowboat, Paddleboat, Kayak, Ice Skate & Hike up Little Egypt Mtn while being sit'd only mins to SR & Mt Abram Ski Resorts, & Bethel Vill. Don't Miss Out - \$219,000!

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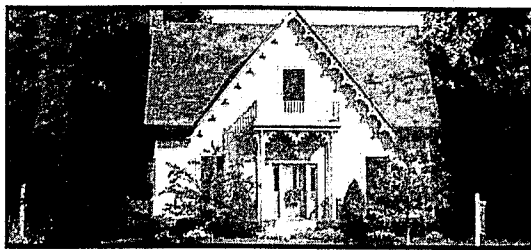
Ed & Mary-Jo Kennett have been ranked #1 Broker in Sales in Oxford County for 2001 and 2002 and 2003*



Bethel: Beautifully Renovated & expanded 4 Bedroom Home exhibits open, spacious, cathedral ceilinged floor plan with attractive kitchen. Enhanced with skylights, white cabinets, indirect lighting, great gathering area, Dining Room and Living Room with maple flooring. Newly painted, newly restored, new septic, new well, basement. Most Attractive & Affordably Priced At \$109,900!



Slopeside Home - Sunday River Village, Newry: This 4-Story P&B Home is sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort. Close to ski trails & amen in a well est'd subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, gourmet fig & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a GR w/adj DR, and stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Rm, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Await! \$599,000



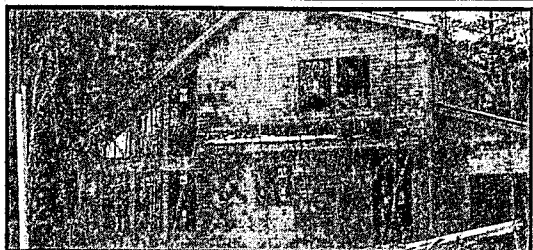
PRICE REDUCED - Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, it's handsome ext. in complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpl w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwood & ceramic flring. State-of-the-art Kit, adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library w/elaborate shelving, wainscoting & fireplace, sumptuous LR w/fabulous windows, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. \$325,000



Lowell Brook, Bethel: A Brand New Lincoln Log Home is Now Under Construction! Enhanced by scenic, rolling terrain, you'll be mesmerized when you spend time on the generous wrap and deck + porch which overlooks the babbling Lowell Brook. An idyllic setting conveniently loc only mins to Bethel Village, area skiways & numerous waterways. A bright & airy GR w/cathedral ceiling constitute the focal point of this charming welling. Offering a private up level Mstr Ste w/Bath & Sitting Area, 1st flr BR, adj'd Bath & spacious lwr lvl area. Only \$179,900!



Goss Pond, Bethel: Abounding in natural beauty w/215+/- of pristine Goss Pond water frontage, this private yard w/open fields serves as the perfect locale for this Contemporary Chalet. Constructed in 1991, this Yr Retreat boasts a wall full of windows to best enjoy its idyllic surroundings from within. Utilizing an open living concept w/ GR & bnck flr, adj Kit, 1st flr Master Suite w-private bath, upper lvl BR & 2nd Bath, full basement w/laundry area, 1 car garage, outdr Deck, screened Porch & Ducks Newly constructed FR exhibits quality of construction enhanced by tasteful furnishings which are included thruout. Offered on 6.4+/- lush acre \$369,000!



New Listing - Mountain View Circle Subdivision: En route to the scenic Jordan Bowl Golf Course - Find this beautiful Contemporary Chalet being constructed! Delightful, open flr pln features a spacious GR w/high ceilings and a multitude of interesting window placements, lovely Kit w/granite island, maple cabinetry and innovative design. 3 BRs inclusive of a Master Suite, 2 Baths, hardwood flring, wood ceilings & walls, deck, garage. Quality Construction and Finish Work. A Superior Offering at \$279,900!

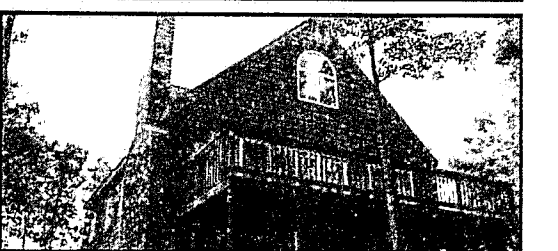


Andover: Inquire about our New Listing in Andover. It is spectacular! In New Condition, This exquisite 1993 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Year-Round Home exemplifies Country Living At It's Finest! Offered on 10.6+/- magnificent, private acre replete with rolling rock walls, colorful perennials, and gently sloping terrain, the panoramic views of a multitude of mountain ranges will soothe your soul! This resplendent, restful retreat is a One-of-a-Kind Find - Don't Miss Out! \$249,000

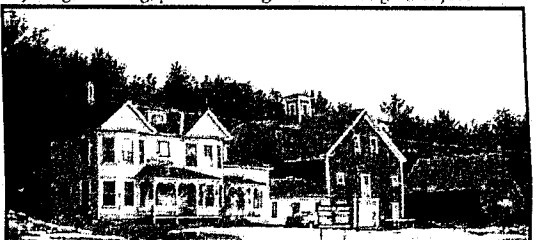


New Listing - Bethel Village: An adorable in-town dwelling is nestled in a coveted Village location. Offering a quaint & charming ext w/a nice yard, the int of this property has been tastefully renovated & offers an open, flowing flr pln. The front porch leads to a cozy LR w/woodstove which combines w/a fetching Dining Area. A large eat-in Kit adjoins to a renovated FR. 2 Baths, Washer/Dryer, and 4 Upper Lvl BRs complete this sought-after package! \$149,900

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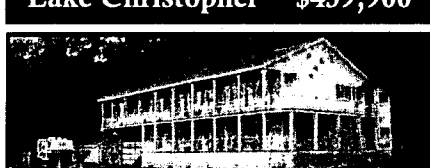
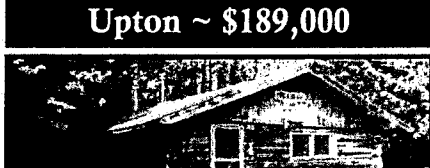
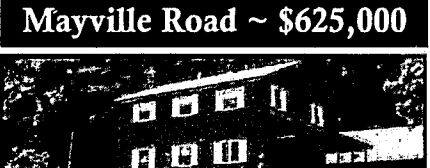
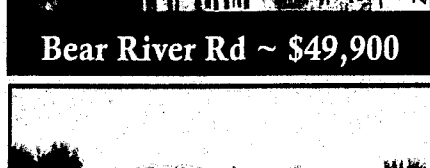
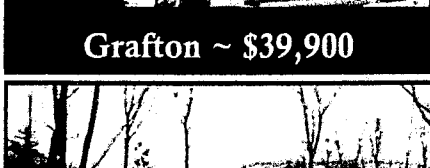
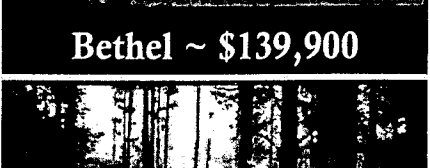
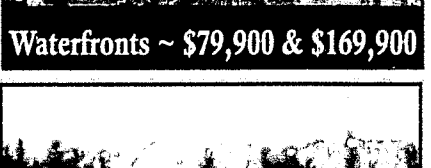


New Listing - Goss Pond, Bethel: This beautiful waterfront log home is sit upon an idyllic 1.2+/- ac parcel with 395+/- feet of waterfrontage. Conven loc to skiways, it offers 5 BRs, 2 Baths (incl of a whirlpool tub), & a rich, woody log & V-matched pine int w/stone flr. Kit, Dng Area & LR merge nicely & access a lg ext deck which sports Goss Pond & Little Egypt Mtn views. A 3-lvl flr pln allows private lvg spaces w/a daylight lwr lvl FR. The pond area is ideal for kayaking, canoeing, paddle boating and ice skating. \$279,000



Route 2, Hanover: Formerly Known as the Joshua R. Howard Farm, ca 1890 this lg structure is sit on Rt 2, only 3.3+/- miles to the SR Rd. An Entrepreneur's Dream in terms of prime visibility w/400+/- ft of extensive rd frontage on 4.2+/- acres, it boasts Andover's finest River & expansive mtn views. This Farmhouse w/ 8 1/2 ft ceilings thruout offers 6 br - BR, Kit, DR & LR which have been newly, restored w/ a striking color scheme in warm shades, offsetting newly sanded wooden flrs. Among its most remarkable assets are two Vintage Barns, one measuring 50'x50' thruout three stories, the other measuring 36'x36' thruout two stories, both of which could be utilized for a myriad of uses. \$399,000

LEADING IN VOLUME SALES AND UNIT SALES IN OUR AREA FROM 1990 TO PRESENT!

 Sunday River Village ~ \$539,000	 Lake Christopher ~ \$439,900	 Bailey Road ~ \$284,000	 Railroad Street ~ \$169,000	 East "B" Hill Rd. ~ \$199,000
 Bethel ~ \$289,900	 Upton ~ \$189,000	 In-Town Bethel ~ \$999,000	 Mayville Road ~ \$625,000	 Bird Hill Rd ~ \$159,000
 Bear River Rd ~ \$49,900	 Grafton ~ \$39,900	 Bethel ~ \$139,900	 Paradise Hill ~ \$270,000	 Waterfronts ~ \$79,900 & \$169,900
 Hillside Pines ~ From \$19,900	 Bethel ~ \$69,900	 Route 26, Woodstock ~ \$25,000	 Sunday River Village Lots 24 & 25 \$159,900 each	 Powder Ridge ~ \$59,900

THE STAFF OF KENNETT REALTY HAS SOLD MORE SUNDAY RIVER & AREA CONDOS THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER!

Beautiful 3 BR, Sleep 8 Capacity unit loc at the Jordan Grand Hotel, now available for Qtr Share Ownership! Great Ski-in/Ski-out loc w/ scenic views. Hotel amen incl outdoor heated pool, Jacuzzi, Saunas, Health Club, Valet Parking, & more! Ownership Privileges incl space avail trading at any of American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. RCI membership avail.

Sunday River Estates #1: Situated only one mile or so to SR Ski Resort & within walking distance to neighboring restaurants, pubs & ski shops, find this beautiful townhouse. A corner unit w/3 spacious BRs inclusive of a master suite w/loft area, 2 full baths, open concept living area w/newer carpeting & ceramic flooring, oak cabinets. Offered in pristine condition @ \$145,900

New Listing - Chamberlain Condominium B-22: Beautifully maintained and stylishly decorated 2 Bedroom home sports lovely mountain and river views. Basking in sunny exposure, you'll love the spaciousness and warmth of this condo. A Value at \$89,900!

New Listing - Eden Ridge 5-E: Sought after tri-level townhouse offers glorious mountain vista views and a convenient Bethel Village location. 2 Bedrooms, 1 1/2 Baths, fireplace, decks, furnishings, washer, dryer, garage. A Rare Find at \$149,000!

SUNDAY RIVER SKI-IN/SKI-OUT CONDOS!	CASCADES
BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	B-18 Studio/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-18 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-16 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	A-23 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-403 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	C-7 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-405 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	LOCKE MOUNTAIN
I-B-302 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath SOLD
I-B-406 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	FALL LINE
I-B-202 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	E-02 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$68,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	N-108 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
I-B-109 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	N-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	E-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-A-208 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-303 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-15 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-213 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	N-207 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-107 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	W-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-310 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	S-101 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
I-B-201 Studio/1 Bath SOLD	MERRILL BROOK
I-A-304 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath PENDING
I-A-311 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	I-II-H 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath PENDING

SUNRISE	156-C
C-133 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,900
C-128 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$54,000
A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	253-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$55,000
NORTHPEAK	288/250-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$59,900
II-111 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	111/113-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$61,000
I-309 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	325-A 1 BR+Loft/1 Bath \$69,000
I-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	#11 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$70,000
I-107 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	123-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$90,000
WHITE CAP	123-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$105,000
B-218 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	240/242/244-A 3 Bdrm/3 Bath \$119,000
A-407 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	GRAND SUMMIT
A-205 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	QUARTERSHARE
JORDAN GRAND	121-C Studio/1 Bath \$16,000
QUARTERSHARE	311-C Studio/1 Bath \$17,000
141-A Studio/1 Bath \$25,000	314-D Studio/1 Bath \$17,500
161-A Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	101-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$29,000
251-D Studio/1 Bath \$30,000	188/190-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$35,000
141-A Studio/1 Bath \$25,000	37-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$36,000
161-B Studio/1 Bath \$28,900	208/210-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$36,000
251-D Studio/1 Bath \$30,000	227/229-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$38,000
124/126-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	364-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$38,500
253-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$49,000	366-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$38,500
245/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$49,900	370-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$39,900
362-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$52,000	260/263-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$39,900
253-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$52,000	188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$40,000

120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$41,000	289/291-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000
289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$43,000	285/287-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$47,000
LUXURIOUS TOWNHOMES	BARKER BROOK
#11 2 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	#14 2 Br+Lr/1 Bath SOLD
BETHEL INN FAIRWAY TOWNHOME	#558-559 2 Bdrm/2 Bath PENDING
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS	#B-22 2 Bdrm/1 Bath \$89,900
EDEN RIDGE CONDOMINIUMS	#5-E 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath \$149,000
RIVERBEND	#14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$109,900
#7 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$113,000	#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000
#33 2 Bdrm/2 Bath \$115,000	#3 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
#9 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD	#1 1 Bdrm/1 Bath SOLD
#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	#1 3 Bdrm/2 Bath \$145,900
#2 3 Bdrm/2 Bath SOLD	



Riverbend Condominium Units 33, 14 5 and 7: Conveniently located on the Sunday River Road less than 2 miles to Sunday River Ski Resort and within close proximity to local eateries, snowmobile rentals and the center of Bethel. These 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath condominiums have been meticulously assembled with post and beam structures, their mortise and tenon joints hand cut. Striking interiors showcase Exposed Post Frames and countless special details resulting in very special dwellings to call "Home" - Come join the fun! Unit #33 \$115,000; Unit #5 \$115,000; Unit #7 \$113,000; Unit #14 \$109,900

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Obituaries



SYLVIA M. WESANEN

Sylvia Mikkonen Wesanen, of Venice, Fla., and formerly of West Paris, and Quincy, Mass., died on March 1, 2004 at Venice.

She was born in West Paris on March 21, 1908, the daughter of Elias and Katri (Komulainen) Mikkonen. After attending West Paris schools through graduation, she studied violin privately in the 1920s. On Nov. 11, 1941, she married Allan Wesanen.

While in Quincy for most of her adult life, Sylvia was a member of the Quincy Women's Group and the Quincy Congregational Church. For many years she presented violin performances for various churches and organizations. During this period, she and her husband Allan would spend much of their winter-time on Long Island, Fla.

Enjoying her life, she had many interests and avocations, among them were entertaining family and friends, of whom there were many, preparing wonderfully cooked meals and desserts, gardening and keeping up with the world of Hollywood movies and their stars.

She is survived by two sisters, Alma Dixon of Norway and Hilma Hudson of South Yarmouth, Mass.; and one niece. Also surviving her are special friends, Ed and Deb MacNeal of Englewood, Fla., who comforted her in her last years. She was predeceased by her husband in 1987; a sister, Miina Coolidge on March 5, 1995 and sister Olga Gellatly on Feb. 6, 2004.

Burial will be in the Finnish Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring.

MYRTLE PRATT TUCKER

Myrtle Pratt Tucker, 87, of Milford, Mass., formerly of Upton, Dover, Mass., and Franklin, Mass., died on March 4, 2004.

She was born April 1916 in Berlin, N.H., the beloved daughter of Guy L. and Georgia M. (Durkee) Pratt of Upton and Bethel. She attended schools in Upton and Rumford, graduated from Gorham Normal School and took post-graduate courses at Bates and Boston State College.

She was the wife of the late H. P. Tucker Jr.; dear mother of Claire Loran and her husband Ted of Medway, Mass.; grandmother of Johanna Jennings and her husband Brian of Hudson, Mass.; sister-in-law of Frank Tucker of Dover, Mass. and Upton; cousin of Thelma Bergquist of Milan, N.H.

She was a teacher in Maine in the 1930s and a substitute teacher in Dover, Mass., for 20 years. She was former assessors' secretary for the Town of Dover from 1960-1980. She served on Dover Rationing Board and Historical Commission. She was also a member of the Dover Historical Society, the Bethel Historical Society, and 50-year member of the Grange. She was a member of the church in Upton.

Per Myrtle's wishes, no services will be held. Memorials may be made in her memory to the Arthritis Foundation, Chatham Center, Suite 450, 29 Crafts Street, Newton MA 02458-1275.

WALTER V. SCOTT SR.

Walter Verne Scott Sr. died March 5, 2004 at his residence in Buckfield after a short illness.

He was born at home in Buckfield on Oct. 23, 1934, the son of Vern S. and Ruth (Churchill) Scott. He was educated in Buckfield schools and graduated from high school in 1953 and worked in the woods until he was drafted into the Army in 1957. He married Diane Billings on Aug. 2, 1957; she died Dec. 17, 2001.

After being discharged from the Army in 1959 at Colorado Springs, he drove truck for five years for Roland Hamill picking up milk at farms and then went to work for Wilner

Wood for over 21 years until they closed then he drove for Morin Brick in Danville until he retired in 2001.

He was a Maine State Foster Parent for 33 years. He loved the Red Sox, hunting, fishing, tending to his yard, traveling and especially his family.

He is survived by six children: Walter and Kathy Scott, Jr. of Mapleton, Jeff and Lisa of Lincoln, R.I., Jeanne and Billy Dibbert of Raleigh, N.C., Debbie and Stu Burns of Chelsea, Bessie Scott of Lewiston and Sarrah Scott of Rumford; seven grandchildren; several step grandchildren; two special sisters-in-law, Darlene and Ray Glover and Jan Billings; his companion, Virginia Cyr; two brothers, Robert and Nancy of Harrison and Sidney and Cynthia of West Paris; one sister, Linda and Randy Brown of Augusta; several nieces, nephews and many friends.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Damon Cemetery, Buckfield. The family has requested memorials in his name be made to the Buckfield Rescue, Box 99, Buckfield, ME 04220.

CATHERINE C. RUSSELL

Catherine C. Russell, 95, of Paris Hill Road, South Paris left this world peacefully, Sunday, March 7, 2004, at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center, where she had been a resident since July of 1999.

She was born on Jan. 10, 1909, the daughter of Donald P. and Elsie B. Chapman. She attended school in South Paris and completed her education at the Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital training for nurses on Dec. 6, 1929.

She married Kenneth L. Russell on Aug. 6, 1932, and lived in South Paris, where in the first years of her married life she was a farm wife, but also used her nursing skills in her home by assisting with births and tonsillectomies. In later years she worked for Dr. H. Harper of South Paris.

She and her husband had two daughters, Janette and Jean. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She loved her home, flower gardens, golfing, traveling and going to the ocean. She was devoted to her faith and her church.

Last but not least, her loving face and smile will be forever missed by her loved ones.

She will be lovingly remembered by her daughters, Janette McCabe of Norway,

and Jean Foster and her husband Lynn of West Paris; her grandchildren, Sheryl Russell, Kenneth Farrar and his wife Lisa, Michael Smith and his wife Shari, Rebecca Foster, and Audrey Lynn Foster; and her great-grandchildren.

A Memorial Service was held on Wednesday, March 10 at the First Congregational Church, South Paris. Remembrance donations can be made to the First Congregational Church, 17 E. Main Street, South Paris, ME 04281 or to Stephens Memorial Hospital Scholarship Fund, 181 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268.

RUTH J. PULSIFER

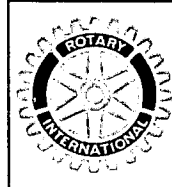
Ruth J. Pulsifer, 78, of West Paris, died March 9, 2004 at Ledgeview Living Center following a long illness.

She was born in Woodstock on Sept. 12, 1925, the daughter of John W. and Hazel Louise (Bacon) Estes. She was educated in North Paris schools and had worked as a stitcher at local shoe shops for many years.

Ruth was a member of the Tri Town Rescue Auxiliary. Her family was her life and she loved to go out to eat. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and never missed a gathering to enjoy their company.

She is survived by one son, Kenneth Pulsifer Jr. and his wife Lori of Rumford; two daughters, Dorene Wilbur and her husband Harold of Woodstock and Lois Abbott and her husband Rodney of West Paris; three brothers, Harold Estes and Fred Estes both of Livermore and Herbert Estes of West Paris; three sisters Mary Robinson of West Sumner, Clara Wilson of West Paris and Florence Watson of Lewiston; five grandchildren Lauren Bean of Milton Township, Dean Benson of South Paris, Devin Benson of Woodstock, Tanner Pulsifer of Scarborough and Tia Bean of Rumford; four great-grandchildren; two special friends, Sandra Mason and Shirley Moyses both of West Paris; and many nieces and nephews. Six siblings, Inez Heart, Ralph Estes, Constance Estes, Charlotte Estes, Ivan Estes and Stan Estes predeceased her.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Andrews Funeral Home, 64 Andrews Road, South Woodstock on Thursday evening from 6:30 to 8:30. Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Pleasant Pond Cemetery, Sumner. Memorials in her memory may be made to the Tri Town Rescue, c/o Norm St. Pierre, P.O. Box 275, West Paris, ME 04289.



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Tuesdays at
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on the
Common, Bethel

Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church Celebrates 140 Years

In 1844 many people believed that the Lord was coming. These were the Millerites-William Miller's followers. There was great disappointment when He didn't come and many lost their faith. Some believed that the time part of the 2300-day prophecy of Daniel 8:14 was true but what about the sanctuary? It had been thought that the sanctuary was the earth and that Jesus was going to come and destroy or cleanse it. By diligent study they found that Christ, our Savior and High Priest, had entered into the sanctuary in heaven that was built by God and not man, to intercede for man. Hebrews 9:11,12. They also found God's last message for the world and believed the judgment hour had come. Revelation 14:6-12. They believed in the 7th-day Sabbath. The 7th day of the week being Saturday. The name of the organization in 1863 was decided to be Seventh-Day Adventist.

James and Ellen White, two young people from Maine and others helped to form the new church. J.N. Andrews, a young man who grew up on Paris Hill, became the first foreign missionary for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

The first issue of the official church journal, the Advent Review & Sabbath Herald, was printed on Paris Hill. The Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church was organized Feb. 20, 1864. The following people were members at that time: Calvin Washburn, Charles Davis, Mary B. Rick-er, Franklin F. Thurlow, Phoebe A. Thurlow, Charles R. Davis, Adaline E. Billings, E.F. Bartlett, Lucy Washburn, Harriet Davis, Rebecca W. Davis and Harriet F. Davis.

In 1917 the Seventh-Day Adventist Church was on Route 26 between what is now Hadley's Garage and Mollycokett Motel. That church burned down. Sixteen months later a new church was built on what is now Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock. In 1932, a small room was built on the back for a school. In 1940, a newer, bigger church was built. The church we now have was dedicated on Feb. 11, 1951. Today the worldwide church includes: churches, 51,086; membership, 12,320,834; hospitals, 166; elementary schools, 5,005; academies, 1,214; colleges and universities, 99; printing presses, 66.

Some of the Woodstock church family are attending Adventist schools at Forestdale School in Woodstock, Pine Tree Academy in Freeport, Blue Mountain Academy in Pennsylvania, South Lancaster Academy in Massachusetts, Andrews University in Michigan, Southern University in Tennessee. One member is a student missionary on the island of Chuuk, near Guam.

If you are looking for a church family, we invite you to join the Seventh-Day Adventist Church nestled in the country valley of Woodstock. The doors are always open wide for anyone who desires to come and worship with us on any Saturday (our Sabbath Day). Sabbath School starts at 9:30 a.m., the church service starts at 11 a.m.

When the church started, there were only a few members. As of now, 150 members and visitors fill the pews each week. Our good Pastor Wright offers a welcome to everyone, a delightful children's story amuses the little ones, a special musical selection is given, then a heart-warming sermon by Pastor Wright.

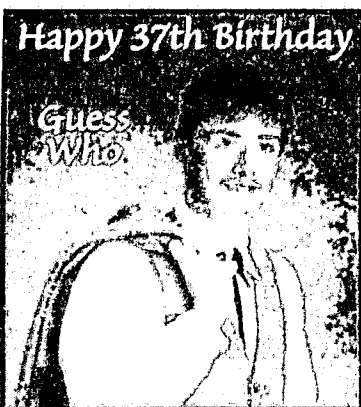
Comfortable pews, adjoining and downstairs classrooms are filled with babies, youth, teens and adults from one week old to 95 years young.

A few of the events held over the decades are: Vacation Bible schools, Pathfinder Club meetings (similar to Girl and Boy scouts), evangelistic meetings, candlelight services, prayer and praise services, Christmas cantatas, youth meetings and prayer meetings. Also, of course, weddings and funerals.

There have been a lot of changes over the generations. People come and go but it is still a warm feeling to worship in God's house and set apart from the world for a time. It is a day of rejoicing and most agree: "What better place is there to get recharged after our busy week?" Our theme has always been: "Many hands make light work," and this has surely proven true.

For more information, visit the Adventist Church Web site at www.Adventist.org. Thank you, Elmer Waterhouse for this information.

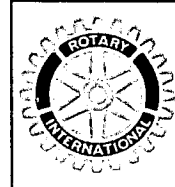
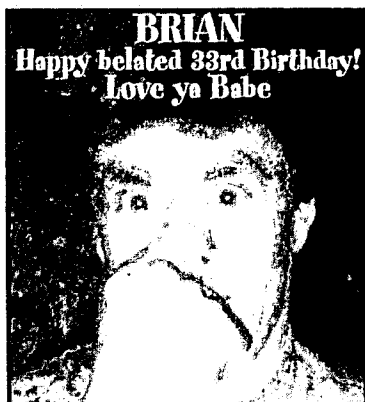
Submitted by Laurie Wilson, public relations secretary, Woodstock Seventh-Day Adventist Church.



Bottle Drive

Saturday, March 20
10am-2pm
Bus Garage

To benefit
Jason Howe's Eagle
Scout Project



7:30 AM
Tuesdays at
The Bethel Inn
on the
Common, Bethel

In Loving Memory of Richard S. Kimball, Jr.

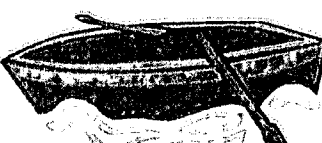
Passed Away March 15, 1989

They say there is a reason, they say that time will heal,
But neither time nor reason will change the way I feel.

For no one knows the heartache that lies behind my smile,
No one knows how many times I have broken down and cried.

I want to tell you something, so there won't be any doubt,
You were everything I wanted and so hard to be without.

Sadly Missed By
Mom, Dad
Brothers & Sisters



Spring is coming and Swimsuits Too!

Weight Watchers

Join us at

For a new and improved YOU!
Meeting on Wednesdays at 5:30pm @ Telstar Library

New Session Starting March 17, 2004

Call Jane Ryerson
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ATTENTION HUNTERS!

2nd Annual Wild Turkey Super Fund Membership Banquet & Auction

Mountain Valley LB's Chapter National Wild Turkey Federation



April 8, 2004 ~ OPENING 6:00pm
DINNER 7:30pm ~ Eagles Club Rumford

Please purchase tickets in advance.

For information, call:

Bruce Hanson ~ 369-0754

Dave Theriault ~ 562-8369

Kim Shannon ~ 875-2025

TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on Monday March 17, 2003 for the following elected positions:

One Selectmen - Three year term

One Assessor - Three year term

Two School Board Directors - Three year term

Nomination papers need to be returned to the Town office no later than 5:00 PM on April 28, 2003.

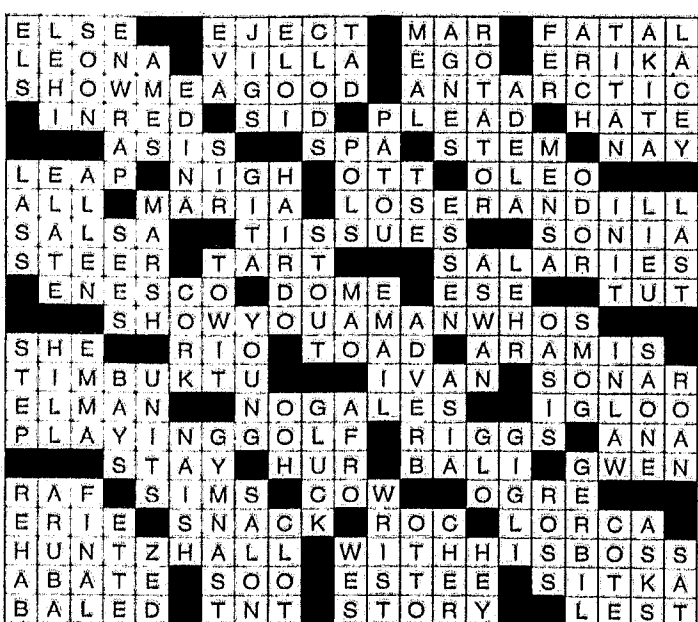
HEY MOM!!!



Don't have a tiffy,
we all know
you're 50!
Guess Who?

Love, The Kids

Super Crossword Answers



RADAR RUNS

1000 Feet of Snow & Ice

Date: Saturday, March 13th

(look for us every other weekend!)

Location: North Pond, Greenwood

Time: Registration 9-2:30 ~ Races: 10-3

Hot Food & Beverages

\$5 Per Run/\$10 for 3 Runs

Prizes for Top Speed in All Classes

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